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# SEEDS of the

# WILSON QUALITY

For Your 1926 Garden

Especially

Wilson's Evergreen Lawn Seed



A WILSON EVERGREEN LAWN (See page 3)

## J.J. WILSON SEED COMPANY, Incorporated

Your Friendly Seed Store

79 Orange Street

NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

Close to Broad St.

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## HOW TO MAKE A LAWN

THE production of a good lawn is not difficult. Dig the soil about 6 inches deep, but only when it is dry. Turn each clod completely over, striking it with the back of the fork to break it. Remove all stones, sticks, and rubbish. Scatter Wilson's 4 Seasons Grass Fertilizer on the dug earth, 1 ton per acre or 1 pound to each 25 square feet. Draw a rake back and forth until the soil is smooth and friable. Sow Wilson's Evergreen Lawn Seed at the minimum rate of 120 pounds per acre, or 1 pound (nearly 2 quarts) to each 200 square feet. Double the quantity when turf is needed quickly. Select a day when no wind is blowing; divide the seed into two portions and sow the land twice to insure its even covering; stir the contents of the bag now and again. When you have sown the seed, rake once more, but lightly. Roll the seeded area, but should rain fall before the work is completed, defer the rolling until the soil has dried.

### How long will it take to produce a Lawn?

This varies with the time of year, quality of soil, rainfall, etc. Under very favorable conditions the young seedlings show through in less than ten days and the whole area looks green in about two weeks; wait four weeks more before walking on the grass except to mow and roll it.

### When is the best time to make a Lawn?

Early spring and late summer are the best, but seed will usually grow quite well if sown at any time of the year except July.

## Will the above directions hold on poor land?

Before commencing work on poor soil, use Pulverized Poultry or Sheep Manure at the rate of 2 tons to the acre or 1 pound to each 10 square feet. Do not attempt to grow a lawn on excavated soil, subsoil, or "fill" without first applying manure, digging, then adding at least an inch of top-soil; two or three if possible. Then apply 4 Seasons Grass Fertilizer, and proceed as suggested.

### How about moist, sour soil?

Spread hydrated or ground lime at the rate of 2 tons per acre or 1 pound to each 10 square feet; then follow directions as set forth in first paragraph of this article.

### Should I water the new Lawn?

Best not for the first two or three weeks, as it is likely to do more harm than good. Later, when the grass has well started, it should be

watered in dry weather; use an approved type of sprinkler and **scak** once every week.

### What after-care is needed?

As soon as the young grass is 2 inches high, begin cutting it and keep it regularly mown; roll it now and then with a medium weight roller (about 200 lbs.) and water during dry weather.

### How about Weeds?

Wilson's Seeds are as free from weeds as care and modern machinery can make them. All soils, however, contain weed seeds—some more than others—and many of these start to grow with the grass. Close cutting will kill most, but the few that remain must be taken out, and the holes filled with good soil in which you have mixed some grass seed.

### How about White Clover?

We include Clover in our **Evergreen Lawn Seed,** because Clover is a valuable source of nitrogen and because it resists drought, etc. It forms a splendid turf and goes a long way toward the elimination of weeds.

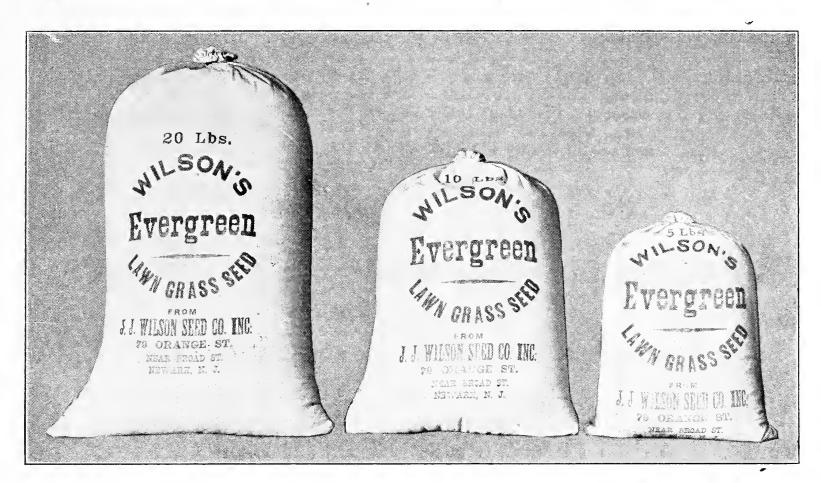
## Is "Wilson's Evergreen" the best seed to use?

No seeds are purer and no seeds grow more vigorously than the grass seeds in **Wilson's Evergreen**, which is a mixture of five distinct varieties, and for the finest lawns cannot be surpassed. For shade and special conditions use the mixtures described on page 3.

Sow Wilson's Evergreen on open lawns and Wilson's "Shady Spot" Evergreen on shaded lawns.

Top-dress every Fall and Spring with Four Seasons, the ordorless, organic, fool-proof plant food and stimulant. See page 5.

# How About Your Lawn?



# WILSON'S "EVERGREEN" LAWN SEED

Especially for the soils of New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania Used on the lawns of some of the largest and finest private estates in America.

Will produce a perfect Lawn in 6 to 8 weeks from time of sowing

## 20 POUNDS versus OTHER WEIGHTS OF LAWN SEED

Many low-priced Grass Seed mixtures weigh only 14 pounds per bushel. This indicates either a large proportion of chaff or some of the good varieties in the natural state, not cleaned so as to leave only the vital part eliminating the chaff or shell-in other words, so many less seeds to the quart or pound that will germinate and grow real grass. Others again may weigh even as much as 30 lbs. to the bushel indicating the presence of heavy coarse grasses such as Timothy in large proportion. Hence a Lawn Seed mixture tho' it weigh 30 lbs. may be of decidedly less value for producing a fine permanent velvety lawn such as will surely result from the use of Wilson's Evergreen, since the weight must almost of necessity be derived from a too great proportion of Timothy.

Wilson's Evergreen is a well balanced mixture of recleaned grasses weighing approximately 20 lbs. to the bushel—and has been giving splendid satisfaction year in and year out since 1913.

## Prices of Wilson's Evergreen Lawn Seed.

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DELIVERED ANYWHERE IN UNITED STATES

### Quantity of seed to use.

200 sq. ft.	½ acre	acre
1 lb.	30 lbs.	120 lbs.

DIRECTIONS FOR SOWING, OPPOSITE PAGE

### WILSON'S "SHADY-SPOT EVER-GREEN" LAWN SEED

A combination of fine-leaved, dwarf-growing grasses that will do well in shaded portions of the lawn, near walls, under trees, etc. ½ lb. 45 cts.; 1 lb. 80 cts.; 3 lbs. \$2.25; 5 lbs. \$3.50; 20 lbs. \$12.50.

## WILSON'S "SEASHORE EVER-GREEN" LAWN SEED

A special mixture peculiarly adapted to seaside lawns. Lb. 65 ets.; 5 lbs. \$3.00; 10 lbs. \$5.50; 20 lbs..\$10.50.

### THIRTEENTH YEAR OF YOUR FRIENDLY SEED STORE'S UNUSUAL SEED SERVICE

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REMEMBER! The most accessible Seed Store in Newark is WILSON'S, 79 Orange Street, just a few steps in from Broad Street. Plenty of room for your car right before the door!

# J. J. Wilson Seed Co., Inc.

79 Orange St. (Near Broad) NEWARK, N. J.

Phone HUMBOLDT 2477. be sure to sign your name and give full address.

All prices include cost of transportation, evcept where otherwise noted.

"Wilson's Seeds" are the best that can be grown—that's why we ask you to buy them.

## "Quality" Fertilizers Wilson's

Delivered free within fifty miles of Newark.

# Four Seasons Fertilizer

'Used The Year Round'

Nothing to equal it for lawns.

A Natural Humus, Growth Stimulant and Plant Food.

Don't fail to read all about it on page 5.

Special Complete Garden Fertilizer, High Grade. A quick-acting safe and reliable food and stimulant for all crops. 5 lbs. 35 cts.; 10 lbs. 60 cts.; 25 lbs. \$1.35; 50 lbs. \$2.25; 100 lbs. \$4.25.

Lawn Fertilizer. A high-grade plant food in available form. For top-dressing apply before a rain or wash in with a hose. 5 lbs. 35 cts.; 10 lbs. 60 cts.; 25 lbs. (for 20x100 feet), \$1.35; 50 lbs. (for 50x100 ft.), \$2.25; 100 lbs. \$4.25.

Sheep Manure, Pulverized. Fine for mixing with potting soil, for lawns, etc. For liquid use 3 lbs. to 5 gals. water. 5 lbs. 40 cts.; 10 lbs. 70 cts.; 25 lbs. \$1.50; 50 lbs. \$2.50; 100 lbs. \$4.50.

### POULTRY MANURE, PULVERIZED

Much Superior to Sheep Manure

For flowers, fruits, vegetables and for lawns. Produces quick growth, rapid development and enormous yields. 5 lbs. 40 cts.; 10 lbs. 70 cts.; 25 lbs. \$1.50; 50 lbs. \$2.50; 100 lbs. \$4.50.

Florists Special Tankage (Fine for Dahlias). For cabbage, cauliflower, corn and other crops of big

surface growth. 5 lbs. 45 cts.; 10 lbs. 80 25 lbs. \$1.75; 50 lbs. \$3.00; 100 lbs. \$5.50.

A valuable plant food for vegetable rs and lawns. Odorless. For lawns Potash Marl. crops, flowers and lawns. Odorless. For lawn use 200 lbs. to 1,000 square feet. 100 lbs. \$3.50.

Pure Bone Meal. High grade. Fine for rose culture and for plants of every kind. 5 lbs. 50 cts.; 10 lbs. 80 cts.; 25 lbs. \$1.75; 50 lbs. \$3.00; 100 lbs. \$5.50 lbs. \$5.50.

Nitrate of Soda. Do not apply until plants are above ground. Lb. 15 cts.; 5 lbs. 60 cts.; 10 lbs. \$1.00; 25 lbs. \$2.00; 50 lbs. \$3.75; 100 lbs. \$7.00. For liquid use 1 oz. (2 heaping teaspoons) to a gallon or 5 lbs. to 80 gallons of water. Price subject to change.

Plant Lime. Finely ground limestone. Best by far for all agricultural purposes. Apply at the rate of 10 pounds to 100 square feet, or 1 to 1½ tons per acre. 5 lbs. 30 cts.; 10 lbs. 50 cts.; 25 lbs. \$1.00; 50 lbs. \$1.50; 100 lbs. \$2.00.

Stim-U-PlanT. Plant stimulant tablets.

By Mail. 

## Insecticides and Remedies for Plant Diseases

TRANSPORTATION CHARGES EXTRA

Arsenate of Lead. (Powder.) For insects. 1 lb. 45 cts.; 5 lbs. \$2.00. For all leaf-eating

Nicotine Sulphate (40%). Destroys sucking insects, aphis on roses, etc. 1 oz. bottle 35 cts.; ½ lb. tins \$1.25; 2 lb. tins \$3.50; 10 lb. tins \$13.50.

Bordeaux Mixture. For all fungous Powder, 1-lb. tin 45 cts.; 5-lb. tin \$2.00. diseases.

**Bordeaux Lead.** (Powder.) Safest spray for leafeating insects; prevents blight and fungus diseases. 1 lb. 45 cts.; 5 lbs. \$2.00.

ish Oil Soap. For washing trees and destroying insects. Box about 1-lb. 25 cts.; 5 boxes for \$1.00. Pish Oil Soap.

For mildew on roses, etc. 1 lb. 15 cts.: 5 lbs. 50 cts.; 10 lbs. 90 cts.

Grape Dust, Hammond's. For mildew on grapes, blight, etc. 1-lb. carton 40 cts.; 5 lbs. \$1.00.

CHARGES EXTRA

Lime-Sulphur. For San Jose and other scale. (Dry.)
Lb. 35 cts.; 5 lbs. \$1.50; 10 lbs. \$2.25.

Slug Shot, Hammond's. For destroying potato bugs. currant worms, ants, etc. Lb. 25 cts.; 5 lbs. 65 cts.; 10 lbs. \$1.15; 25 lbs. \$2.50.

Tobacco Dust. Lb. 15 cts.; 5 lbs. 60 cts.; 10 lbs. \$1.00; 25 lbs. \$2.00; 100 lbs. \$7.00.

Weed Exterminator, Wilson's. Destroys weeds of all kinds on roadways, paths, gutters, tennis courts. 1 gal. makes 40 gals. by adding water. Quart 75 cts.; gal. \$2.00; 5 gals. \$8.00.

Worm Eradicator, Wilson's. Rids lawns of earth worms. Use 1 oz. to 3 gals. water. 8 ozs. bottle 50 cts.; gal. \$4.00; 5 gals. \$17.50.

Wilson's O. K. Plant Spray. For rose bugs, red spider, thrips, aphis, etc. Fine dormant spray for grapes. ½ pt. 35 cts.; qt. \$1.00; gal. \$3.00.

Sulpho-Tobacco Soap. For green fly on roses, etc. Per ½-lb. box, 25 cts.; 1-lb. bars, 40c each.

# Vhat Your Lawn Needs! Wilson's 4 Seasons Fertilizer

## The Perfect Plant Food

A natural combination of Vegetable products which forms humus after decomposition. It feeds gradually and constantly and retains moisture wonderfully.

NO WEED SEEDS!

NO MUSS!!

NO ODOR!!!

(Cheaper than smelly weed-carrying manure)

## Will not burn the most tender foliage!!!!

Discourages, therefore eventually eliminates, the most troublesome of all Lawn pests BROWN SPOT-a fungus disease superinduced by the too continuous application of stable manure—destroying, as it does, more fine lawns than any other known cause.

Such is the wonder fertilizer

4 SEASONS

used the year 'round for Greenhouses, Gardens, Golf Courses and Lawns

## What Is 4 SEASONS Fertilizer?

FOUR SEASONS FERTILIZER is repeated and most deservedly referred to by authorities on plant life as the "perfect plant food."

Nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash, the essentials of perfect plant production, are present in finely balanced proportions in this wonderful fertilizer.

Carefully prepared and ready to use either mixed with the soil for potting or as a top dressing for gardens or lawns, FOUR SEASONS FERTILIZER

is positively guaranteed not to "burn" the most ten-

is positively guaranteed not to "burn" the most tender foliage.

FOUR SEASONS FERTILIZER is equally fine for ferns, bulbs, shrubs, fruits and flowers, but especially for lawns. It gives seeds a strong start and produces sturdy, quick-growing plants.

FOUR SEASONS FERTILIZER can be used all year 'round, and you will enjoy using it. So different from animal manures, it has no odor.

## What men who know say about 4 SEASONS —the perfect plant food!

ANDREW BROWN
Golf Professional and Greenskeeper
Lido Country Club, Long Beach, N. Y.

Your FOUR SEASONS FERTILIZER is filling a long-felt want on the Golf Course, being a very efficient and easily handled grass food.

My experience has been that continual top dressings with stable manure compost has a tendency to feed up and spread the various fungus diseases in turf, and from actual tests on this course with your fertilizer the greens treated have shown a fine uniform growth, and have remained free of fungus. Taking into consideration the cost of handling and screening stable manure I find the "Four Seasons" fertilizer does not burn, is cheaper and more convenient, besides being free from all weed seeds and venient, besides being free from all weed seeds and risks of introducing fungus into the greens.

Sincerely yours, ANDREW BROWN,

Lido Golf Club, Long Beach.

LOUIS L. MILLER
Landscape Engineer and Architect
Somerville, N. J.

August 7, 1924.

Some weeks ago I received the hundred pound bag Some weeks ago I received the hundred pound bag of your fertilizer, for which I thank you very much. We had a very weak piece of fairway and decided to try it out on it. It so happened that a storm was rapidly approaching and we spread the fertilizer. Had no sooner finished than the storm broke, washing the fertilizer well into the grass roots. This weak spot rapidly picked up and became husky enough to withstand the present drought even better than the old well-established grass.

From the above I can highly recommend this product and feel when we are in the market we shall come to you.

Very truly yours,

Very truly yours,

LOUIS L. MILLER, Chairman Greens Committee, Raritan Valley Country Club.

Mr. Miller did much of the landscape work on the DUKE ESTATE at Somerville, N. J.

### Prices of FOUR SEASONS Fertilizer

25 lbs.	<b>5</b> 0 lbs.	100 lbs.	Cloth bags.
\$1.50	\$2.50	\$4.00	If carried away.
\$1.75	\$2.75	\$4.50	Delivered.

We also have an 8 lb. paper bag for 50 cts but we do not deliver less than 25 lbs.

# The Wilson Quality Vegetable Seeds

Our Catalog Being Arranged Alphabetically Requires No Index

## ASPARAGUS SEEDS AND ROOTS



One ounce will sow a row 40 feet long and will produce about 600 plants; 5 lbs. to the acre; 150 roots to a bed 15x50 feet, or 8,000 to the acre.

CULTURE. Sow in March or April in rows 1 foot CULTURE. Sow in March or April in rows 1 foot apart, in well manured, rich sandy loam. When the plants are one or two years old, put them into permanent beds 3 to 4 feet apart, allowing from 1½ to 2 feet between the plants in the row. Cover tops firmly with 2 or 3 inches of soil. A dressing of salt at the rate of 8 ounces to the square yard is recommended every spring. On the approach of winter, cover with manure or straw.

WASHINGTON PEDIGREED ASPARAGUS. This strain produces large straight shoots dark green.

strain produces large straight shoots, dark green in color with heavy purple overtone. The tips are strain produces large straight shoots, dark green in color with heavy purple overtone. The tips are tight and firm. It is nearer to being rust-proof than any other variety. If you already have an Asparagus bed it will pay you to plant some of this variety and note the great improvement over the kind you are now growing.

eed. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.50

Seed. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 5. lb. \$3.50.

Roots. 2-year-old roots, 75 cts. for 25; \$2.50 per 100;

Prices of roots do not include cost of transportation.

With vegetables at the prices they bring today, who says it doesn't pay to plant a garden?

### **BEANS** Tender Brittle

We supply liberal packets of all Beans at 10 cts. each, postpaid.

### GREEN-PODDED BUSH BEANS

2 lbs. will sow a row 150 feet long; 60 to 90 lbs. to the acre.

Mature in 40 to 50 days from germination. Average height, 15 inches. Average yield, 125 to 150 bushels green pods to acre.

CULTURE—Start sowing the first week in May and for succession at intervals of two weeks until the latter part of August. Plant the Beans 2 ins. deep and 2 ins. apart in the row, the rows about 2 feet apart; hoe frequently up to the time of blossoming, but only when the vines are perfectly dry, always drawing the soil toward the rows. Avoid too deep cultivation, as any mutilation of the roots after plants come into bloom is liable to cause blossoms to fall, thereby reducing the crop. The plants will continue in bearing longer if the Beans are constantly gathered when fit for use.

WILSON'S MASTERPIECE. Plant robust, strongly

wilson's mastered when he for use.

Wilson's masterpiece. Plant robust, strongly branching and rarely affected by rust, etc. Unsurpassed for greenhouse work. Pods 7 to 8 ins. long; broad, thick, flat. Tender and of exquisite flavor. For exhibition purposes it is without a peer. ½ lb. 25 cts.; lb. 50 cts.; 2 lbs. 85 cts.; 8 lbs. \$3.25; 16 lbs. \$6.00.

WILSON'S BOUNTIFUL GREEN POD. Long, fleshy, flat, broad pods, tender and brittle and absolutely stringless; very early and productive.

FULL MEASURE. A fine main crop variety; string-

less, round, green pods; very productive.

KING OF THE EARLIES. (Black Valentine).

Round pods; very early and a heavy yielder.

Hardy and can be planted earlier than others.

**STRINGLESS GREEN POD.** Long, round pod early; stringless at all stages. A heavy yielder.

Valentine, Extra Early Red. Round pods.

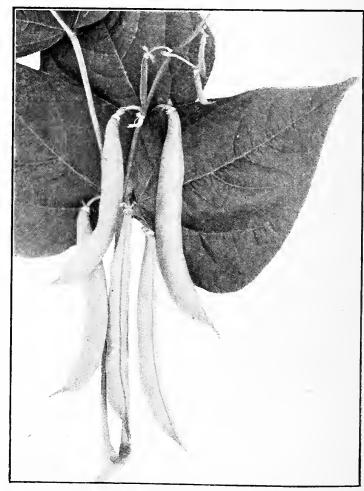
Refugee, Extra Early. Round, light green pods.

Refugee Late, or 1,000-to-1. For pickling.

Dwarf Horticultural. Snap or Shell. Flat pods. English Broad Windsor. Very hardy; height about 3 feet. Sow as early as the ground can be worked in order to get into pod before heat sets in.

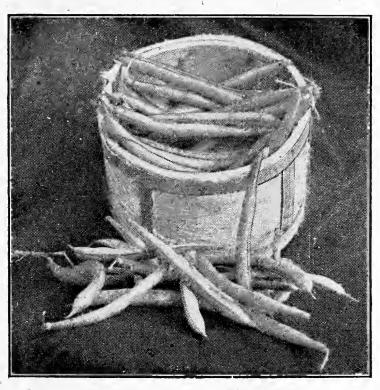
PRICES OF WILSON'S BEANS

1 20 cts.  $\frac{1}{2}$  1b.; 35 cts. 1b.; 70 cts. 2 : \$2.65 8 lbs.; \$4.75 16 lbs.—except Masterpiece. 2 lbs.; Beans, sometimes referred to as "Vegetable Beefsteak," being high in protein content, are the most nutritious of all vegetables. They are muscle builders and sustain men under the strain of steady work. PLANT PLENTY. They also fertilize the soil



Wilson's Masterplece Beans.

### WILSON'S BEANS—Continued



Wilson's Improved Golden Wax Beans.

### DWARF or BUSH WAX BEANS

**L**iberal pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 20 cts.; lb. 40 ct 2 lbs. 75 cts.; 8 lbs. \$2.75; 16 lbs. \$5.00. 1b. 40 cts.;

WILSON'S IMPROVED GOLDEN WAX. Long, flat, meaty, golden yellow pods. Early and very ductive.

Wardwell Kidney Wax. Long, almost straight, flat pods. Very prolific. A trifle later than Improved Golden Wax.

WILSON'S SURE CROP STRINGLESS WAX (also called California Rust-Proof.) Stringless at all stages; black-seeded; pods of good size, thick and flat and of excellent quality. Very early.

## POLE (CLIMBING) STRING OR SHELL BEANS

Liberal pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25 cts.; lb. 45 cts.; 2 lbs. 80 cts.; 8 lbs. \$3.00; 16 lbs. \$5.75.

After settled warm weather, set poles 6 to 8 feet long in rows 4 feet apart and extending north and south, the poles being 3 feet apart in the row. Let the poles slant slightly toward the north. Around each pole plant five to eight Beans 1½ to 2 inches deep. When well started thin to four plants.

OLD HOMESTEAD OR KENTUCKY WONDER.
Round pods 7 to 9 inches long; stringless.

Scarlet Runner. Largely grown for ornamental purposes.

## The Very Best Dwarf, or Bush Lima Beans

2 lbs. will sow a row about 100 feet long; 45 lbs. to the acre. Plant seed eyes down.

Mature in 60 to 80 days, two weeks earlier than Pole Limas.

Liberal packets 15 cts. each.

CULTURE—As soon as danger of frost is over and the soil has become warm, sow Beans in rich, light loam in rows 2 feet apart, 3 to 4 inches apart in the rows, and cover them to a depth of 1½ inches. Hoe often. A top dressing of good fertilizer or compost will hasten maturity and increase yield.

FORDHOOK BUSH. (Scarce.) The best bush Lima. Immense pods; enormously productive; quality unsurpassed. Lb. 50 cts.; 2 lbs. 90 cts.; 4 lbs. \$1.75.

Bush Lima, Burpee's. Good-sized pods; large thick Beans of excellent quality. Lb. 40 cts.; 2 lbs. 80 cts.; 4 lbs. \$1.50; 8 lbs. \$3.00.

Improved Bush Lima. Larger than the foregoing, heavier yielder, and earlier. Lb. 45 cts.; 2 lbs. 85 cts.; 4 lbs. \$1.65; 8 lbs. \$3.25.

Bush Lima, Henderson's. Very producti Lb. 45 cts.; 2 lbs. 85 cts.; 4 lbs. \$1.60. productive; early.

Quality is remembered long after price is forgotten.

NOTE.—All prices include cost of transportation except where otherwise noted.

### Wilson's choice of the

## Pole Lima Beans

Liberal pkts. 10 cts.; ½ lb. 20 cts.; lb. 40 cts.; 2 lbs. 75 cts.; 8 lbs. \$2.75; 16 lbs. \$5.25. 2 lbs. will plant about 150 hills. Mature in 90 days.

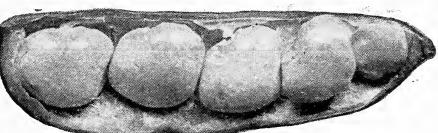
CULTURE—Pole Beans, especially Limas, are very sensitive to cold and wet, and if planted in cold or soggy soil will rot. Set the poles 4 feet apart each way and, when danger of frost is past, and the ground has become warm, plant four or five Beans around each pole. When the young plants come up, thin to three to the pole; hoe and cultivate freely; and where possible top dress each hill with a small quantity of manure, compost or other good fertilizer. See also Cultural Notes on Pole String Beans, this page.

EARLY LEVIATHAN. Earliest of all: enor

**EARLY LEVIATHAN.** Earliest of all; enormous pods and Beans; great yielder.

**CARPINTERIA.** Early; splendid flavor; very vigorous grower and great yielder.

CHALLENGER (Potato Lima). Very productive; thick pods and beans.



Early Leviathan Pole Lima Beans.

KING OF THE GARDEN. Large pods averaging 5 to 6 inches long, in great profusion; large Beans. GIANT PODDED. Vigorous grower; large pods, often 7 inches long and 1½ inches broad. Beans extra large and thick and of fine flavor.

### Tender BRUSSELS **SPROUTS**

One ounce will produce about 3,000 plants. Mature in about 150 dáys.

-Sow seed in frames or open ground, and transplant same as cabbage. Have rows 3 feet

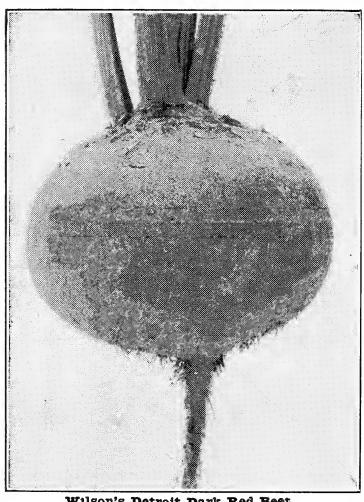
apart and plants 1½ to 2 feet apart in the rows. Cultivate like Cabbage. For late use sow in June. **WILSON'S CHAMPTON.** Very tender; prolific. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.50.

f Sherwin Williams paints—best in the world. "Household Painting Guide"—it stops mistakes in painting—free for the asking. We carry a complete line of Sherwin Williams paints-

## Tender and Sweet GARDEN BEETS Not the Woody Kind

One ounce will sow a row 50 feet long; 6 to 7 pounds to the acre. Ready for table in 40 days after sowing.

CULTURE—Sow in spring, when the apple is in bloom about 1 inch deep in rows 1 foot apart. When the plants have made three or four leaves, thin out to stand 4 to 6 inches apart in the rows. Cultivate thoroughly. For succession, sow at intervals of about two weeks until August 10th. Fibrous loam, well enriched and drained, will produce good Beet crops.



Wilson's Detroit Dark Red Beet.

WILSON'S SELECTED DETROIT DARK RED.
Globular; deep vermilion flesh, zoned lighter; very sweet and tender. For early or late sowing; our seed produces the darkest colored beets showing redder into the leaf and of unusual sugar content. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ½ lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00.
WILSON'S EARLY PRIZE BLOOD. The earliest and most uniform sort we have ever seen. It is almost round, deep ox-blood color, small, clean tap-root and medium top. Wonderfully tender and sweet. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ½ lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00.
WILSON'S CROSBY'S EGYPTIAN. Selected Seed. Deep red flesh, slightly zoned; very smooth, tender and sweet. Very early; good shape and size. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ½ lb. 50 cts.; lb. \$1.75.
WILSON'S CRIMSON GLOBE. Selected Seed. A second-early globe-shaped Beet of medium size. The flesh is rich, blood-red, very sweet and free from stringiness. WILSON'S SELECTED DETROIT DARK

from stringiness.

Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00.

### Feed Your Cows and Chickens MANGEL-WURZEL and SUGAR BEET Oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 35 cts.; lb. \$1.25.

Two ounces to 100 feet of row; 6 pounds to the acre.

Mature in 80 to 120 days.

Sow in May or June in rows 2 feet apart and thin to 9 inches in the row. Cultivate well.

MAMMOTH LONG RED. Very large; flesh white, tinged with rose.

Golden Tankard. Large, ovoid roots; yellow flesh

Golden Tankard, Large, of zoned white; fine. Glant Red Eckendorfer.

Large cylindrical roots.

Immense yielder. Klein Wanzleben Sugar Beet. heavy yielder. Snow-white flesh:

FOR A PERFECT LAWN—Wilson's Evergreen Lawn Seed. See page 3. Explicit instructions on how to make a lawn on inside front cover.

BIRD SEED—see page 18.

## SWISS CHARD

The poor man's friend or CUT-AND-COME-AGAIN SPINACH

CULTURE-Sow early in spring, in rows 16 inches apart, and thin out to 6 inches apart in the rows. An ounce of seed is sufficient for a medium-sized family. As it grows, thin out for use and keep clear of weeds. Good cultivation increases the tenderness of the leaves.

GREEN CURLED. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb.

45 cts.; lb. \$1.50.

LUCULLUS. Larger than above; dark green crinkled leaves, heavily ribbed. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; lb. \$2.00.



Fertilize plentifully; it doesn't pay to sow good eds in poor soil. Use WILSON'S Highgrade seeds in poor soil. Use WILSON'S Highgrade Complete Garden Fertilizer as listed on page 4.

## **BROCCOLI**

The Sure-Heading Kind One ounce will produce about 3,000 plants. Matures in about 150 days.

Cultivate same as Cauliflower. Much like Cauliflower, but coarser and harder.

**EARLY WHITE CAPE.** Creamy white; sure header. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 50 cts.; ½ lb. \$1.50; lb. \$5.00.

## VEGETABLES IN SHADE

Shaded portions of the garden may be used during the hot season for the production of vegetables. Prepare the bed early, manuring well and forking it under, fining the soil as thorough-

ly as possible.

Cabbage and Cauliflower will do well in good soil in a situation of this kind, in an average or

soil in a situation of this kind, in an average or usual season.

Peas for use from July on to the close of the season may be grown in just such a situation.

Dwarf Beans are another vegetable that may be produced in partial shade.

Spinach along a shaded border will remain in good condition for a considerable season, and turnips for use during July and August can be produced in the shady garden.

## EARLY AND LATE- CABBAGE OF GREAT FOOD VALUE

Wilson's Improved Rubicon

Carrot.

All 10 cts. per liberal packet.

One ounce will produce about 2,000 plants; 4 ounces will produce enough plants for one acre. Matures in 65 to 120 days.

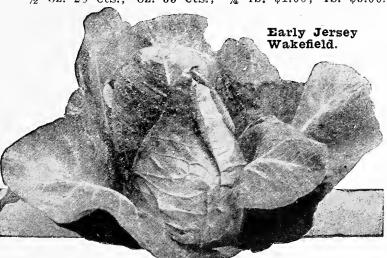
CULTURE—For early crop sow in hotbeds in February or March ½ inch deep and prick out into cold-frames to harden. When danger of frost is over set out plants in the open in rows 2½ feet apart and 2 feet apart in the row. For second early crop sow in April and for late crop in June. Sow Chinese Cabbage in August—not before. This is important.

wilson's new early giant solid head. This variety matures between the Copenhagen Market and the Glory of Enkhuizen. It is round, larger than Copenhagen and does not crack as easily. It has done splendidly under dry weather conditions, developing perfect heads. We recommend it for both early and late. The heads are very solid and will keep well. Oz. 50 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.75; lb. \$6.00.

EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD. A very early, sure-heading Cabbage, largely grown by home gardeners. Forms nice. medium sized, pointed heads, solid and of good quality. ½ oz. 25 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.25; lb. \$4.00.

PREMIUM LATE FLAT DUTCH. Forms

PREMIUM LATE FLAT DUTCH. Forms large, flat heads, uniform, solid and of finest quality; grown especially for winter use. ½ oz. 29 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.00.



DANISH BALLHEAD, or HOLLAND. A medium-

sized round-headed sort, of good quality. One of the best for shipping and for winter keeping. ½ oz. 25 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.25; lb. \$4.00. AMERICAN DRUMHEAD SAVOY. The best of all Savoys for the home garden; grows strong and vigorous with dense, crumpled leaves and solid heads. ½ oz. 20 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.00 lb. \$3.00.

MAMMOTH RED ROCK. Fine for pickling. Round, solid heads, dark red. ½ oz. 25 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.25; lb. \$4.00.

Copenhagen Market. Large, round, solid heads. Exceedingly early. ½ oz. 25 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.25; lb. \$4.00.

## CHINESE CABBAGE (Wong Bok)

Also Called CELERY CABBAGE

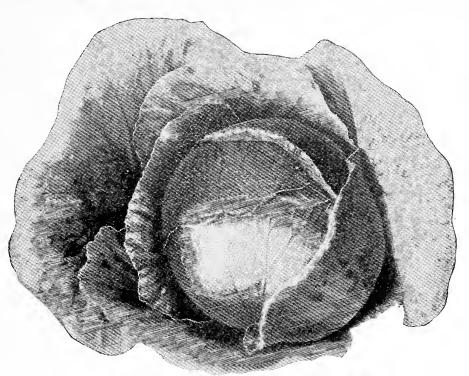
Also Called CELERY CABBAGE

Be sure to grow some.

A wonderful salad plant growing 15 or 16 inches high, resembling cos lettuce. It yields an unusual amount of most excellent salad. Cut up like cabbage and served with mayonnaise or French dressing, it makes a splendid cole-slaw. Can be boiled like cabbage and served with cream sauce, but is without the strong flavor and odor of cabbage. The hearts blanch to a crystalline white; every leaf, including the outside ones, is delicate and tender. Sow in August and thin plants to stand 18 inches apart in 2½ foot rows. Do not transplant.

½ oz. 20 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ½ lb. \$1.25; lb. \$4.50.

Add a small piece of charcoal to the water in which cabbage is cooking. This prevents any odor.



Wilson's New Early Giant Solid Head Cabbage.

## TENDER CARROTS

All 10 cts. per liberal packet.

One ounce will sow a row 75 feet long; four pounds to acre.

Ready for table 60 to 70

days from sowing.

CULTURE-For early crops sow ½ inch deep in April soon as the ground can soon as the ground can be worked and for general crop in May. For succession sow at intervals to July. Make rows 16 to 18 ins. apart, cover seed lightly and firm well in the soil. When the plants are large enough to handle, thin out to 3 or 4 inches apart in row. Hoe often. Carrots split and grow rooty if checked in growth. Avoid this by watering when dry and an occasional application of good garden fertilizer.

WILSON'S IMPROVED

WILSON'S IMPROVED WILSON'S IMPROVED
RUBICON. Selected Seed.
Half long; stump rooted;
fine grained; rich orange
red flesh; medium early;
extra fine. Oz. 20 cts.;
½ lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00.
WILSON'S DANVERS
HALFLONG. Selected

HALF LONG. Selected Seed. Adapts itself to all classes of soil. A great

producer; sweet and crisp. Oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 50 cts.; lb. \$1.75.

Scarlet Horn, or Short Horn. Early, medium sized, half long sort of fine color and flavor. Very tender. Oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.90.

Improved Long Orange. Very productive and uniform in shape; fine for table or stock.
Oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 50 cts.; lb. \$1.50.

DON'T POKE FUN AT THE LOWLY CARROT Carrots are more easily digested than any other root vegetable and are essential to a complete diet.

A few very thinly sliced Carrots and an Onion or two give additional savoriness to Tomato Bouillon.

Onions and Carrots are good scalloped together with bread crumbs.

# **DELICIOUS CAULIFLOWERS**

SURE HEADING

NOTE HOW TO GROW THEM

One ounce will produce about 2,000 plants. Ready for table in 90 to 120 days.

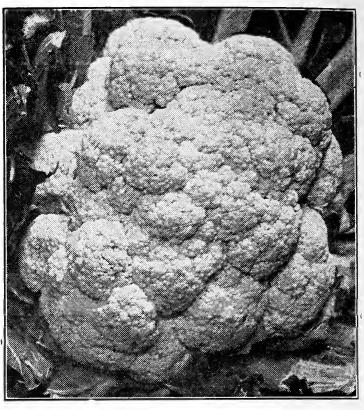
CULTURE—Sow in hotbeds early in March; when plants are sufficiently large, transplant to coldframes and gradually harden by exposure. Set out in the open ground as soon as the weather will permit, in rows 3 feet apart and 2 feet apart in rows. Give young plants a good watering, when set out, with a 100-to-1 solution of Nitrate of Soda and again ten days or two weeks later. Cauliflower must be kept growing right along without check and must be watered copiously.

WILSON'S EXTRA EARLY PEDIGREE SNOW-BALL. This is undoubtedly the earliest of all strains of Snowball Cauliflower. Moreover it is the dwarfest, the most compact in habit of growth and the surest header. It produces very large, clean snow white heads either outdoors or under glass, and due to its dwarf habit can be planted as close as 18 inches apart in rows. Pkt. 50 cts.; ¼ oz. \$1.25; oz. \$4.00.

wilson's Extra Early snowball. Very early; sure header; medium to large; snow-white; deep and solid, compact heads of finest quality. Pkt. 25 cts.; ½ oz. 85 cts.; oz. \$3.00.

Autumn Giant. Late variety forming large, white heads. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 60 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$2.25.

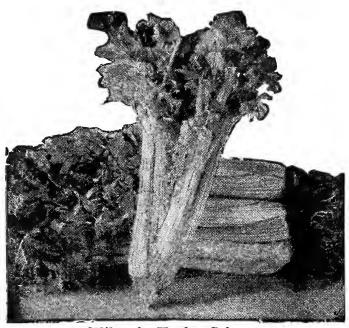
Celery will keep fresh for a week if you roll it up in wrapping paper, then in a towel, and store it in a dark place. Before using it, lay it in a basin of cold water for an hour.



Wilson's Extra Early Pedigree Snowball Cauliflower—Best of All.

## Early CRISP AND NUTTY CELERY Late

Matures in 110 to 150 days. One ounce will produce about 3,000 plants.



Wilson's Uneka Celery.

CULTURE—Sow as early in the spring as the ground can be worked, in well prepared soil. Sow seed in rows, covering about four times its size and firming well into the soil with a board. See that the soil is kept moist till the seeds germinate. In July set the plants out in rows 3 to 4 feet apart, and 6 inches apart in the rows. Draw the earth up to them as they grow, but be careful not to allow any to get into the hearts. Spray with Bordeaux Mixture for blight.

WILSON'S UNEKA. Best of all. Very vigorous and hardy. Heavy, thick stalks of medium height and of a yellowish tinge; easily blanched; almost as early as Golden Self-Blanching, but superior in every way. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 75 cts.; ½ lb. \$2.75.

WHITE PLUME IMPROVED. Early; a vigorous grower. Stalks large and uniformly white; requires only a short time to blanch. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1,25.

GIANT PASCAL. A large, green Celery with golden yellow heart; very easily blanched. The stalks are thick, solid and crisp, and of a rich, nutty flavor. It is an excellent keeper. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.50.

**EASY BLANCHING.** A vigorous grower of medium height with thick stalks of excellent quality. A desirable sort for the amateur because it blanches easily and is a splendid keeper. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; ½ lb. \$1.25; lb. \$4.50.

## Other valuable crisp CELERIES

Golden Self-Blanching. Early; solid golden yellow; crisp and tender. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 60 cts.; 1/2 lb. \$2.25; lb. \$8.00.

Winter Queen. Medium-dwarf, forms a good solid heart and blanches creamy white; late keeper. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.50.

Soup or Cutting Celery. Grown for the tops only. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ½ lb. 50 cts.; lb. \$1.50.

Celeriac, Large Smooth Prague (Turnip-Rooted or Knob Celery). Produces large, globular roots used for soups and stews. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; 12 lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.50.

For a Perfect Lawn
Sow WILSON'S "EVERGREEN" LAWN SEED.
See page 3.
How to make a lawn—See inside front cover.

### TESTIMONY!

### Not Only Good Seeds, But Good Service

My garden has been lovely this year. I feel I must thank you. Especially for the glorious Nasturtiums and Cosmos and for your very kindly help over the phone when I have asked for information.

Sept. 8, 1925.

MRS. G. B., Newark, N. J.

## WILSON'S SWEET CORN

### REAL SUGAR CORN

We supply liberal packets of Corn at 10 cts. postpaid. 2 lbs. will plant about 200 hills; 12 lbs. to acre. Ready for the table in 60 to 90 days.

CULTURE—As soon as the weather is settled and the soil warm, plant about 2 inches deep in hills 3 to 4 feet apart each way, about six seeds to the hill in well drained soil. When the plants come up, thin out and allow the strongest three to remain. Hoe often, for constant cultivation is the secret of good corn growing. For succession plant about every ten days to the end of July.

GOLDEN EVERGREEN, WILSON'S. Very sweet and tender. Ears much larger than Golden Bantam and are usually produced two to the stalk. It matures only a few days later than Golden Bantam. ½ 1b. 29 cts.; 1b. 30 cts.; 2 lbs. 60 cts.; 2 lbs. \$2 25 Very sweet ban Golden 8 lbs. \$2.25.

and very sweet. Splendid for late planting. Can be sown as late as July 15th. ½ lb. 15 cts.; lb. 25 cts.; 2 lbs. 50 cts.; 8 lbs. \$1.85.

stowell's evergreen. A standard main-crop tender and sweet. 1/2 lb. 15 cts.; lb. 25 cts.; 2 lbs. 50 cts.; sort; very productive, tende ½ lb. 15 cts.; lb. 25 cts.; 8 lbs. \$1.85.

### Other Good Real SUGAR CORNS

½ lb. 15 cts.; lb. 30 cts.; 2 lbs. 60 cts.; 8 lbs. \$2.25. Mayflower, Wilson's Extra Early. Very early. Large ears of finest quality. 4 feet.

Golden Bantam, Wilson's Selected. Grows 4 ft. high; golden ears with deep kernels of delicious flavor. Very early.

Long Island Beauty. Large ears, with milky white kernels; very tender. Medium early.

Metropolitan. Large, handsome ears of fine quality; very early.

Country Gentleman. Small ears; late.

Black Mexican.

## Slicing CUCUMBERS Pickling

All 10 cts. per liberal packet except Telegraph.

One ounce will plant about 50 hills; 4 pounds to acre.

Matures in 50 to 80 days.

CULTURE—Sow in May in hills 4 feet apart each way, putting in ten seeds to the hill and covering about 1 inch deep. When the plants attain their fourth leaf, thin out and leave the strongest growing four. For a succession continue planting at intervals up to July.

WILSON'S EVERGREEN WHITE SPINE. Beautiful bottle green fruits, 8 to 9 inches long; flesh almost white, solid and luscious. Best for slicing. Oz. 25 cts.; 1/4 lb. 85 cts.; lb. \$3.00.

WILSON'S LONG GREEN IMPROVED. Dark green fruits 10 to 12 inches long; firm, crisp and tender. Fine for pickles or for slicing. Oz. 25 cts.; 1/4 lb. 85 cts.; 1b. \$3.00.

DAVIS PERFECT. Very prolific and early. Fruits long and slim, often 10 inches in length. Oz. 25 cts.; ½ lb. 85 cts.; lb. \$3.00.

### Other Good Cucumbers

Japan Climbing. Can be grown on trellis; for slicing or pickling. Oz. 25 ets.; ¼ lb. 75 ets.

Green Prolific Pickling (Boston Pickling). Extra early. Oz. 20 ets.; ¼ lb. 75 ets.; lb. \$2.50.

West Indian Gherkin. Small; used for pickles. Oz. 30

cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00.

TELEGRAPH FRAME CUCUMBER. (English grown seed.) For forcing and for frames. Very large; extra fine. Pkt. 25 cts.

Vegetables should be cooked only long enough to make them tender. They are most nutritious when baked or steamed.

## CHICORY For Salads

One ounce will sow 100 feet of drill.

CULTURE—Sow early in spring, in rows about 2 feet apart, in light rich soil. When the plants are large enough thin out to 6 inches apart in the rows; cultivate often.

withoof, or french endive. Leaves usually eaten raw as a salad; can also be cooked like endive. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.25; lb. \$4.

Magdeburg, Long-Rooted. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ 1b. 75 cts.; 1b. \$2.50.

Grow Witloof in your cellar in winter. We have fine big roots in November. Nothing easier to grow. Let us book your order now. Price, 75 cts. per doz.; 25 for \$1.30; 100 for \$5.00.

### CORN SALAD Favorite Fall

(FETTICUS, ACRE SALAD)

Three ounces will sow 100 feet of drill.

CULTURE—Sow in rows 1 foot apart in early spring and in August, September and October. If sown in October the plants require slight protection. **Large Leaved.** Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.50.

> For a Perfect Lawn WILSON'S EVERGREEN LAWN SEED.

How to make a lawn—See inside front cover.

## Appetizing CRESS (Pepper Grass)

One ounce will sow a row about 50 feet long. Matures in 20 to 30 days.

CULTURE—Sow in spring, as soon as the ground can be worked, in shallow drills about 1 foot apart, covering the seed lightly. When the young plants are well up, thin to 4 inches apart in the row. For succession sow every ten days.

Fine Curled. Tender, piquant leaves. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00.

Water Cress. Distinct; thrives along moist banks and in wet soils. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 75 cts.

Neglect will make two weeds grow where only one grew before.

## COLLARDS, GEORGIA

. Fine if you like cabbage

A LOOSE-LEAF CABBAGE

tender leaves; good flavor. It should be nown. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 better known. cts.; lb. \$2.90.

## CHERVIL For Garnishing

Curled. Similar to Parsley; handsome for garnish-Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$1.00; ing. 1b. \$3.00.

Show me a well-ordered garden and I will show you a well-ordered home.

### KEEP SMILING

Like a house without a dooryard, Like a yard without a dooryard,
Like a yard without a flower;
Like a clock without a mainspring,
That will never tell the hour;
A thing that sort o' makes you feel A hunger all the while—
Oh, the saddest thing that ever was
Is the face without a smile.

We carry a complete line of SHERWIN WILLIAMS paints—before for the asking. -best in the world. "Household Painting Guide"

## DANDELION Your Spring Tonic

One ounce to 100 feet of row.

CULTURE—Sow in May in drills 1 foot apart, covering the seed ¼ inch deep. Rich soil is preferable, but this plant will thrive almost anywhere.

COMMON, or FRENCH. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.25.

THICK, or CABBAGE LEAVED. A very fine strain; almost double the size of the Common or French. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 70 cts.; ¼ lb. \$2.50.

### **ENDIVE** For Salads

Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 1/4 lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.50. One ounce to a 150 foot row; 3 lbs. to the acre. Ready for the table in about 60 days.

CULTURE—For early use, sow in April; for late use in June or July. Sow in drills, covering lightly. When plants are about 3 inches high thin to 1 foot apart in the rows; cultivate well, and when nearly full grown, and when plants are dry, begin to blanch by tying the leaves together.

**LARGE GREEN CURLED**. Hardy; deep green leaves easily blanched to rich creamy white.

Broad-Leaved Batavian (Escarolle). Broad, flat, light

green leaves; very easily blanched.

French Endive (Witloof). See Chickory, page 11.

## EGGPLANT THE FRUIT OF THE VEGETABLE HEN

Liberal Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 30 cts.; oz. 50 cts.; ½ lb. \$1.75; lb. \$6.00.

One ounce will produce about 1,000 plants; 4,000 plants to the acre.

Ready for the table in about 140 days.

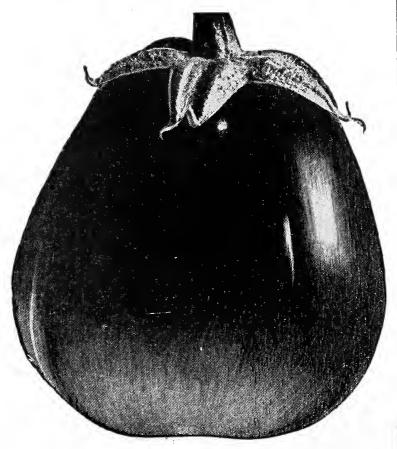
CULTURE—Sow seeds in hotbed or greenhouse early in March. Put young plants, as soon as they are ready to handle, into 2½ inch pots. In May or June take out of the pots and plant in the open ground, in good rich garden soil, in rows 3 feet apart and 2 to 3 feet apart in the row. Hoe frequently and mulch during warm weather to preserve moisture.

Lots of folks kill eggplants by setting them in soil in which there is fresh manure. Stable manure should never be used on an eggplant. Give it a commercial fertilizer strong in potash. Wilson's Complete Garden Fertilizer—See inside front cover.

NEW YORK PURPLE, or SPINELESS. Early, vig-

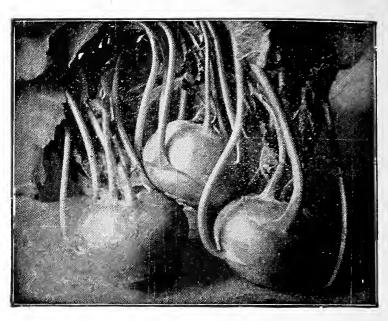
orous and productive.

Black Beauty. Very early; large, purple black fruits.



New York Purple Eggplant.

## HRRS See page 18.



White Vienna Kohlrabi.

## Tender KOHLRABI Fine Grain

Liberal Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$1.10; lb. \$4.00. One ounce will sow a row 200 feet long. Ready in 60 days.

CULTURE—Prepare the ground as for cabbage. Sow early in May, and for succession up to July, in rows 1½ feet apart, thinning out the plants to 12 inches in the row. To preserve over winter treat

EARLY WHITE VIENNA. Light green, fine grained bulb; short leaves.

EARLY PURPLE VIENNA. Same as above, except in color.

## KALE or BORECOLE

One ounce for about 5,000 plants; 4 pounds to acre. Ready for cutting in 50 days.

CULTURE—Sow in April or May, and for winter use in August or September, and cultivate the same as cabbage. Cover seed ½ inch.

DWARF GREEN CURLED SCOTCH. Large, finely curled leaves. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.59.

berian. "Sprouts" or "German Greens." Leaves large cut and frilled, with bluish tinge. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00. Siberian.

Kale is a neglected vegetable that comes in handy. It can be picked when the leaves are frozen stiff. Cultivate and spray it like cabbage.

## **LEEK**

For Soups, etc.

One ounce will sow a row about 100 feet long; 4 lbs. to acre.

Ready for use in about 90 days from germination.

CULTURE—Sow early in April and in mid-summer, in rows 1 inch deep, 1 foot apart, and thin 4 to 6 inches in the rows; cultivate often. Draw earth up to them as they grow to insure white and tender Leeks.

WILSON'S PRIZE-WINNER. Large, long, thick white stems, often over 3 inches in diameter; very mild and sweet. A sure prize-winner. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ½ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.50. WILSON'S PRIZE-WINNER.

American Flag. Very hardy and of good quality. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 1/4 lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.75.

### The Choicest, Crispest LETTUCES Crop short.

One ounce will produce about 2,500 plants;
3 pounds to the acre.

CULTURE—For early spring outdoor crop sow seed early in March about ½ inch deep, in boxes or hotbeds. Transplant into flats or coldframes to harden off, As soon as the ground can be worked, set out in rows, 1 foot apart, allowing from 8 to 12 inches between the plants; cultivate frequently. For succession sow in the open ground every two weeks, from April to August, Soil well enriched with rotted manure is necessary, as lettuce must be grown without check. A 100 to 1 solution Nitrate of Soda, occasionally, works wonders.

40 to 60 days from seeding to maturity.

All 10 cts. per liberal packet.

## CABBAGE OR HEADING SORTS

WILSON'S ALL-HEART A splendid sort either for spring or summer sowing; withstands intense heat and forms immense heads and extremely solid hearts. The color is a beautiful yellowish green, of rich buttery flavor. One of the best for the home garden. ½ oz. 20 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ½ lb. \$1.00.

WILSON'S SELECTED BIG BOSTON. Large, tender heads: blanches heautifully. Fine for midsummer.

wilson's selected big boston. Large, tender heads; blanches beautifully. Fine for midsummer and fall planting and for forcing. ½ oz. 20 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.50.

WAYAHEAD. Early; sure header. Outer leaves light green, inner ones rich yellow; tender, crisp and buttery. Splendid for coldframes or for the open ground. ½ oz. 20 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00.



All Seasons. A vigorous sure header. Fine for summer. ½ oz. 20 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00.

May King. Early; will stand much cold and damp; leaves yellowish green, tinged bronze, inside of head almost golden. ½ oz. 20 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; 16. \$1.00.

Wew York, or Wonderful (Dark Iceberg). Very scarce. Immense heads; very solid; heart blanches beautifully; tender and crisp; fine for summer. ½ oz. 20 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; ½ 1b. \$1.35.

## CURLED OR LOOSE-LEAVED **LETTUCES**

All 10 cts. per liberal pkt.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 15 cts.; oz. 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00.

Heat Resisting. Ready before heading varieties. GRAND RAPIDS, FORCING. Large, tender; fine.

Early Curled Simpson. Large curled yellow-green leaves, crisp and tender. **BLACK-SEEDED SIMPSON.** Best of the loose-l sorts. Tender; leaves ruffled; yellowish green. Best of the loose-leaf

### ROMAINE OR COS LETTUCE

white Paris self-folding. Best of all Cos sorts. Long, spoon-shaped leaves, which if tied up will blanch nearly snow-white. Crisp and tender. Set the young plants 6 inches apart in the rows. ½ oz. 15 cts. oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00.

## WILSON'S CHICKEN LETTUCE

Oz. 25 cts.; 1/4 lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.50.

For a fine velvety lawn sow WILSON'S EVER-GREEN LAWN SEED. See page 3. How to make a lawn—See inside front cover.



Wilson's All-Heart Lettuce.

## MUSHROOM SPAWN

Five pounds of Spawn (about 4 bricks) for a bed 12 feet long and 4 feet wide.

AMERICAN PURE-CULTURE. In bricks of about one pound. Brick 35 cts.; 5 bricks \$1.60; 10 bricks \$3.00. Transportation charges extra.

## **MUSTARD**

Almost as Good as Spinach All 5 cts. per liberal pkt.

One ounce to 100 feet of row; 4 lbs. to the acre. Matures in about 30 days.

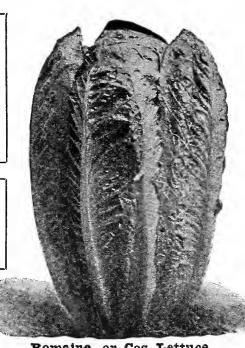
CULTURE—Sow in the spring, when the pear is in bloom, in rows 1 foot apart, covering the seed ½ inch deep; for succession sow every two weeks until September or October.

White London. Oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25. Giant Southern Curled. Esteemed in the South. Oz. 20 cts.; 1/4 lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00.

Use Fertilizers liberally. We sell the best grades. See pages 4 and 5.

Mustard, fresh-ly picked, serves the same purpose as spinach and should be planted plentifully.

Lettuce is one of Nature's tonics, supplying the mineral salt neces-sary to a wellbalanced diet.



Romaine, or Cos Lettuce.

Wilson Sells Seed of Nearly Every Blooming Thing.

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We carry a Complete Assortment of Sherwin Williams paints, enamels, varnishes, etc. Color cards and W. "Household Painting Guide" (it stops mistakes in painting) free for the asking. We are PAINT HEADQUARTERS.

## Delicious, Aromatic, Spicy

## MUSKMELONS

All 10 cts. per liberal packet.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 15 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.50.

One ounce will plant about 50 hills; 4 lbs. to acre. Ready for use in 60 to 90 days.

CULTURE—Early in May, when the ground is warm and dry, make hills 4 to 5 feet apart each way, and sow 8 to 10 seeds in a hill, covering about 1 inch. When the fourth leaf appears, thin to 3 or 4 plants in a hill. Cultivate frequently. Spray early and often with bordeaux or arsenate of lead.

wilson's emerald Gem. Salmon-fleshed. Very early. Medium size; rich emerald-green skin with little netting. Luscious and spicy.

OSAGE, or MILLER'S CREAM. Salmon-fleshed medium large sized, vigorous grower. Fruits are highly flavored

highly flavored.

ROCKY FORD, or NETTED GEM. Green-fleshed. small, oval melon of delicious flavor.

Hackensack Extra-Early. Green-fleshed; large size; fine.

**ONEY DEW.** Light green flesh. Oval fruits of good size; splendid flavor. Ripens about mid-HONEY DEW. Āugust.

## WATERMELONS

## They Melt in Your Mouth

Liberal Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 1/4 lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00. One ounce will sow about 30 hills; 4 lbs. to the acre.

Ready for the table in 75 to 90 days.

CULTURE—Same as for muskmelons, except that the hills should be at least 8 feet apart.

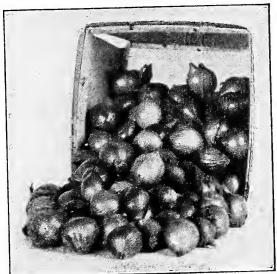
Cole's Early. Extra early; fine quality; red flesh.

Ice Cream, or Peerless. Round; scarlet flesh.

Monte Cristo, or Kleckley Sweets. Large; oval; flesh bright red, tender and sugary.

Tom Watson. A large, oblong melon; flesh red; delicious flavor.

Citron. Medium-sized, round; for preserves. Red seed.



Onion Sets.

## SOLID ONION SETS

Add 5 cts. per pint or 10 cts. per quart if wanted by mail. Prices subject to change as season advances. One quart to 75 ft. of row; 10 to 15 bus. to an acre.

CULTURE—Plant in drills 2 inches deep, 12 inches apart and 4 inches apart in the row.

White. Pt. 25 cts.; qt. 50 cts.; ½ pk. \$1.60; pk. \$2.75. Red. Pt. 20 cts.; qt. 40 cts.; ½ pk. \$1.40; pk. \$2.50. Yellow. Pt. 20 cts.; qt. 40 cts.; ½ pk. \$1.40; pk. \$2.50.

JAPANESE (or Ebenezer). A large, somewhat flat yellow-skinned, white-fleshed onion of exceedingly mild flavor. Bulbs are surprisingly firm with very short tops indicating unusual keeping qualities. Will keep sound and hard all winter. Pint 25 cts.; qt. 50 cts.; ½ pk. \$1.60; pk. \$2.75.

### Wilson's Choicest

## ONIONS Very short crop.

All 10 cts. per liberal packet.

One ounce will sow a row about 150 feet long, 4 to 5 lbs. to an acre.

CULTURE—Sow ½ inch deep early in the spring, apart; when young plants come up, thin to 2 inches apart in the row. Hoe and cultivate often, but avoid too deep cultivation and be careful not to draw the soil around the growing bulbs. For large Onions, sow seed in cold-frames in February and transplant to open ground when large enough. For early green or bunching onions, sow seed of Silverskin in August, and protect plants during winter.

For Onion Thrips use Wilson's O. K. Plant Spream

For Onion Thrips use Wilson's O. K. Plant Spray. See page 4.

PRIZETAKER. Yellowish brown skin; white flesh; large size; heavy yielder. ½ oz. 25 cts.; oz. 49 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.40; lb. \$5.00.

14 1b. \$1.40; 1b. \$5.00.

AILSA CRAIG. Very large exhibition sort. Skin dark straw color; flesh pure white, mild and sweet. 1/2 oz. 25 cts.; oz. 50 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$1.75; lb. \$6.00.

RED GLOBE SOUTHPORT. Fine, globe - shaped Onion; medium size; mild flavor: good keeper. 1/2 oz. 25 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$1.40; lb. \$5.00.

WHITE GLOBE SOUTHPORT. Clear white bulbs, of perfect globe shape. Fine-grained mild flesh. ½ oz. 40 cts.; oz. 75 cts.; ¼ lb. \$2.75.

YELLOW GLOBE SOUTHPORT. Same as the Red Globe, except in color of outer skin.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25 cts.; oz. 40 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.40; lb. \$5.00.

when young in salads and for pickles. ½ oz. 40 cts.; oz. 75 cts.; ¼ lb. \$2.75.

LARGE RED WETHERSFIELD. Large, flat bulbs, pinkish white inside, purplish red outside. Best for poor, dry soils. ½ oz. 25 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.40; lb. \$5.00.

YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS. Main-crop; good size; keeps well. ½ oz. 25 cts.; oz. 50 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.75; 1b. \$6.00.

Onions are highly prized for their tonic qualities, and consequently should be grown in every garden. One small onion eaten every night before retiring is a well-known doctor's prescription for numerous affections of the head and is tion for numerous affections of the head and is highly recommended for sleeplessness; it acts on the nerves in a soothing way, without the injurious effects of drugs. The heart of an onion, heated and placed in the ear, will often relieve the agony of earache, while the syrup procured from sprinkling a sliced onion with sugar and baking in the oven will work wonders in a "croupy" child.

Chop onions on a wet cloth and your eyes will not smart so badly.

WE ALWAYS TRY TO GIVE A LITTLE MORE THAN EXPECTED, BOTH IN QUALITY OF GOODS AND IN EFFICIENCY OF SERVICE

## OKRA For Soups and Stews

Pkt. 5 cts.; ½ oz. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ 1b. 40 cts.; 1b. \$1.35.

Four ounces to 100 feet of row; 20 lbs. to acre. Sixty days from planting to maturity.

CULTURE—Sow seed as soon as ground is warm, in drills 3 feet apart and 1 inch deep. When the plants come up, thin to about 1½ feet apart in the drills. Requires rich, moist soil and frequent cultivation. Pods should be used only when young and tender.

WHITE VELVET. Very productive; early.

Perkins' Mammoth Long-Pod. Large, slender, deep green pods.

## OYSTER PLANT See Salsify, page 17.

For a Perfect Lawn Sow WILSON'S EVERGREEN LAWN SEED. See page 3. How to make a lawn—See inside front cover.

### SEED POTATOES The Irish Kind Kind

For Scab, etc., use 1 pint Formalin to 30 gals. of water. Soak from 30 minutes to 1½ hours according to amount of disease shown. Cut and plant wet.

### PARSLEY Essential in Every Garden

Pkt. 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  1b. 45 cts.; 1b. \$1.50.

1 ounce will sow a row 100 feet long; 8 lbs. to acre. Ready for table about 70 days from time of sowing.

CULTURE—Sow early in April in rows 1 foot apart and ½ inch deep, and for a succession up to autumn. When the plants come up, thin to 4 to 6 inches apart in the row. Parsley seed is slow to germinate, and often in dry weather fails to come up; in this case water plentifully.

wilson's Jersey Green. Handsome deep green finely curled moss-like leaves. Best of all. Champion Moss-Curled. Finely curled leaves. Hamburg, or Turnip-Rooted. Much esteemed for flavoring soups, stews, etc.

Plain or Italian. Very hardy; not curled.

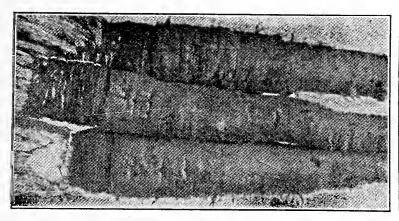
Parsley is indispensable in sauces, soups, stews, and for garnishing. If slightly protected it will survive our northern winters.

### PARSNIPS Delicious Mashed Like Potatoes Like Potatoes

One ounce will sow a row about 100 feet long; 8 lbs. to an acre. Mature in about 80 days.

CULTURE—Sow in the spring in good, deep soil, as soon as the ground can be worked; make rows 18 inches apart and ½ inch deep. When the plants are inches apart and ½ inch deep. When the plants are well up, thin out to stand about 6 inches apart in the rows. Parsnip seed usually comes up unevenly. Roll well after sowing.

WILSON'S HOLLOW CROWN PARSNIP. Large, heavy shouldered roots; white skin, tender, fine-grained flesh. Pkt. 5 cts.; ½ oz. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 50 cts.; lb. \$1.75. Large.



Oyster Plant. See Salsify, page 17.

## You'll Enjoy Wilson's Delicious PEAS

2 lbs. will sow a row about 100 feet long; 1½ to 2 bushels to acre.

Ready for picking in 42 to 70 days from germination. We supply liberal packets of Peas at 15 cts. each.

CULTURE—Peas require warm, light soil, well fertilized. As soon as the ground can be worked, open rows 3 or 4 inches deep, 2 to 3 feet apart, into which drop the Peas and cover them. Cultivate same as beans. Smooth varieties are best for early planting. The wrinkled kinds are more tender, and should be sown later. Wilson's Pedigree and Ameer may be sown in August for latest crop.

WILSON'S PEDIGREE EXTRA EARLY. Best of all earlies. Height 2½ feet. Ripens in about 44 days. Lb. 35 cts.; 2 lbs. 65 cts.; 8 lbs. \$2.50.

AMEER (Claudit). Height 3 feet. An extra early Pea of excellent quality, following Gradus, which it excels as a cropper. Also called Mammoth Alaska. The peas ripen uniformly, the pods are long, dark green, sweet, tender and delicious. Lb. 40 cts.; 2 lbs. 75 cts.; 8 lbs. \$2.75.



## Wilson's Delicious PEAS—Continued

merican Wonder. Height 12 to 15 inches; extra early; large pods and Peas of good quality. Lb. 40 cts.; 2 lbs. 75 cts.; 8 lbs. \$2.75.

Nott's Excelsion. Height 12 to 15 inches. Early; large pods; a favorite with home gardeners. Lb. 40 cts.; 2 lbs. 75 cts.; 8 lbs. \$2.75.

GRADUS, or PROSPERITY. Height 3½ feet. Largest earliest and sweetest wrinkled Pea. Lb. 50 cts.; 2 lbs. 90 cts.; 8 lbs. \$3.25.

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LITTLE MARVEL. Very large pods; great yielder. Only 15 inches high.
Lb. 40 cts.; 2 lbs. 75 cts.; 8 lbs. \$2.75.

LAXTONIAN (Dwarf Gradus or Blue Bantam).
Height 1½ feet. Immense pods, and large peas of finest flavor. Very early. Lb. 50 cts.; 2 lbs. 90 cts.

Champion of England. A well-known standard late crop; large pods and peas. Height 5 feet. Lb. 40 cts.; 2 lbs. 75 cts.; 8 lbs. \$2.75.

Telephone. Standard late-crop sort; immense pods and peas. Height 4 feet. Lb. 40 cts.; 2 lbs. 75 cts.; 8 lbs. \$2.75.

Dwarf Sugar. Edible pods. Cook like string beans. Height 18 inches. Lb. 50 cts.; 2 lbs. 90 cts.

### PEPPERS or Hot Sweet

All, 10 cts. per liberal packet.

One ounce will produce about 1,000 plants. Ready for the table in 100 to 120 days.

CULTURE—Same as Eggplant. See page 10.

CHINESE GIANT. Very large; sweet and mild. Oz. 60 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$2.00.

The following sorts all 40 cts. per oz.; 1/4 lb. \$1.50. Bull Nose or Large Bell. Bright red; hot. Large; regular shape.

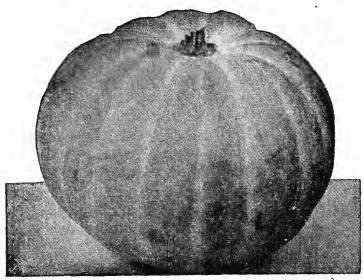
Ruby Giant. Large fruits. Flesh solid, sweet, and mild. Ruby scarlet when ripe.

Neapolitan. A large mild bright red sort, very early and exceedingly productive.

Sweet Mountain. Large; regular in shape; mild flavor.

GROW MEAT-SAVING VEGETABLES.
Certain garden products, such as Beans and
Peas, rich in protein, are partial meat substitutes
and supply much nourishment in small bulk.
Grow this class of food liberally.

We are always pleased with the seeds we get from you and you are always prompt in filling our orders, for which we thank you.—HARRY T. WIGGINS, N. J.



Mammoth King Pumpkin.

## Grow PUMPKINS In Your Corn Patch

Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 1/4 lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00except Mammoth King.

One ounce will plant about 30 hills.

Ready for the table in 75 to 120 days.

CULTURE—Sow early in May; make hills 8 to 10 feet apart each way; 4 to 6 seeds in the hill. When plants come up thin to two or three. Pumpkin seed can be sown with corn, in about every fourth hill.

LARGE CHEESE, or PIE. Yellowish brown skin; deep yellow, fine grained flesh.

Sugar, or New England Pie (also called Winter Luxury). Orange fruits; yellow, tender flesh. Fine for pies.

Pumpkins, sometimes weighing 250 pounds. Deep orange skin; light yellow flesh, tender and fine. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.50.

Don't throw away your radish tops—they make delicious greens when cooked like spinach.

### **RADISHES** Brittle Crisp

### Early or Late

Liberal Pkt. 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 10 cts.; or  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50 cts.; lb. \$1.75. oz. 15 cts.;

One ounce will sow a row about 50 feet long; 6 lbs. to an acre. Ready in 20 to 70 days.

CULTURE—Sow as early in the spring as the ground can be worked 1 inch deep, in rows 1 foot apart, just enough seed so they will not require thinning. For succession sow every two weeks. Sow winter varieties in July and August. Take up before freezing and store in sand in cellar or pit, and they will keep all winter.

WILSON'S 20-DAY, or ROUND SCARLET, EARLY.
White, crisp, tender flesh; rapid grower.

ROUND SCARLET WHITE TIPPED, EARLY. (Sparkler). For frames or outdoors.

Scarlet Globe Shaped, Early. For forcing or for out-door planting; crisp and tender.

French Breakfast. Olive-shaped; scarlet, white tip;

quick grower; very fine.

ICICLE. Long, white, crisp and tender. Fine forcer.

Long Scarlet. Very brittle and sweet; matures in about 3 weeks. Splendid sort.

Scarlet China (Chinese Rose). Firm and crisp; good for winter or summer; oblong shape.

White Strasburg Summer. Very large; cylindrical. White Stuttgart. Solid crisp pungent flesh; the largest of the turnip-shaped sorts. Give plenty of space. Matures in about 7 weeks.

GOLDEN YELLOW SUMMER. A spl summer sowing. Tender crisp flesh. A splendid sort for

winter rowing. Tender crisp flesh.

Winter round black. Crisp and tender.

Japanese sakurajima (The Largest Radish in the World). Grows sometimes 3 feet around and 2 feet long, in 70 days and is used like other radishes or cooked like turnips. In Japan these radishes take the place of potatoes. Sow in May. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.

Japanese Colossal. Plant some of this great variety; it is oval-shaped, flesh and skin white, grows to immense size in 70 days and is as crisp as the smaller sorts; excellent keeper. Sow in May. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.

With vegetables at the prices they bring now-adays, who says it doesn't pay to plant a garden?

## Grow Plenty of SPINACH

The Broom of the Stomach

Liberal Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ 1b. 25 cts.; lb. 75 cts.
—except New Zealand and King of Denmark.

One ounce will sow a row about 50 feet; 10 to 12 pounds to the acre. Ready for use in 40 to 60 days.

CULTURE—For spring and summer use, sow in April in rows 1 foot apart, and 1 inch deep, and for succession sow every two weeks up to August. For winter use, sow in September and cover with straw or other protection on the approach of cold weather.

KING OF DENMARK (also called Emerald Standing etc.) This variety is very slow to go to seed

ing, etc.). This variety is very slow to go to seed, continuing to grow and hold its fine quality after other sorts have gone. It makes very quick low growth, producing dark green leaves of large size and very much crumpled. It is ready for use as soon as other varieties. The quality is excellent. Pkt. 5 cts.; ½ oz. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 35 cts.; lb. \$1.10.

VICTORIA. Broad, dark green leaves of fine quality. A great heat-resister.

VIROFLAY, Thick Leaved. Very large, thick, dark green leaves; fine.

LONG SEASON (Triumph). Remains long in cutting condition, being slow to run to seed. Dark green leaves. Second early.

SAVOY LEAVED, or BLOOMSDALE. Quicking; fine for fall sowing; crumpled leaves. Quick grow-

New Zealand. Grows well in hot weather. Soak seed before sowing. ½ oz. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 45 cts.; lb. \$1.50.

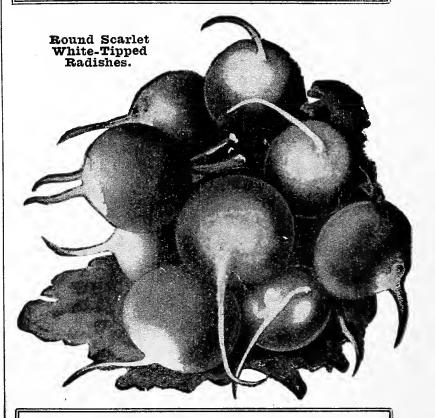
Every weed takes from the soil about three hundred times its weight in water during the season. Cultivation conserves moisture.

## Delicious RHUBARB

25 cts. each; \$2.50 per doz. Transportation Roots. charges extra.

Seed. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 1/4 lb. 75 cts.

Sow WILSON'S EVERGREEN LAWN SEED For a Fine Velvety Lawn. See page 3. How to make a lawn—See inside front cover.



REMEMBER: Wilson's is the most get-at-able seed store in Newark. Always plenty of room to drive to our door.

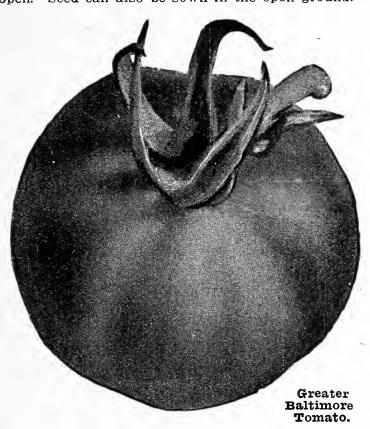
## Everybody Should Plant TOMATOES For Vitamins

We shall have strong plants of several sorts in May.

All 10 cts. per liberal packet except Sunrise.

One ounce will produce about 1,000 plants. Ready for table 90 to 120 days from planting.

CULTURE—Sow in hotbeds or under glass in March or April, and when the young plants have made three or four leaves, transplant into shallow boxes or cold-frames, setting them 4 to 5 inches apart. When danger of frost is over, set out in the open. Seed can also be sown in the open ground.



wilson's veribest. Bright scarlet, globe-shaped fruits, free from cracking or tendency to blight. Firm flesh, free from acidity; vigorous, productive vines. ½ oz. 25 cts.; oz. 45 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.50. GREATER BALTIMORE. Brilliant red fruits of medium size. Ripens evenly in clusters and is always free from ridges, cracks and blights. The best second early and main crop sort in existence. ½ oz. 20 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.35.

PONDEROSA IMPROVED. Enormous purplish pink solid fruits free from acidity. Very productive mid-season sort. ½ oz. 25 cts.; oz. 50 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.85.

GOLDEN PONDEROSA. Equals the red Ponderosa in size, but bears rich golden yellow fruits. Very striking when served sliced with red Ponderosa. ½ oz. 35 cts.; oz. 65 cts.; ¼ 1b. \$2.25.

John Baer. Firm bright scarlet globular fruits. Very desirable sort. ½ oz. 20 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; Very desirable sort. 1/4 lb. \$1.35.

Matchless. Large, bright red, long keeper; solid fruit. ½ oz. 20 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.25.

Chalk's Early Jewel. Extra early; bright red fruit, smooth and solid. ½ oz. 20 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$1.35.

Stone Improved. Fruits large, very solid, and of good quality. ½ oz. 15 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.50.

SUNRISE. (For forcing under glass.) Rich scarlet, medium size, solid, delicate flesh. One of the best for indoors. Pkt. 15 cts.; oz. 75 cts.

### **Small-Fruited TOMATOES**

Red Cherry, Pear, Peach, Plum; Yellow Plum, Peach, Pear, and Yellow Husk. Esteemed for preserves, etc. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 25 cts.; oz. 45 cts.

### TOMATOES FOR HEALTH

"Tomatoes," wrote explorer Greely of arctic fame, "were found to be our best vegetable, our experience being that the last cans were as good as the first; and no large eater of them was otherwise than in good health."

## SALSIFY or VEGETABLE OYSTER

A Splendid Oyster Substitute One ounce will sow a row about 50 feet long.

Ready for table in 100 days after sowing.

CULTURE—Sow early in spring, in rows 15 inches apart and 1 inch deep; thin out to 6 inches apart in the rows; cultivate the same as carrots or parsnips. SANDWICH ISLAND. Large, white, smooth tapering roots. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; ½ 1b. \$1.35.

### POULTRY MANURE IN TOMATO HILLS

A good way to assure a bumper crop of to-matoes is to bury a quart of poultry manure in the bottom of each hill, placing the manure deep enough so that the roots of the young plants will not come into contact with the manure until the vines are well started. See Fertilizers, page 4.

## SORREL For Soups and Salads

CULTURE—Sow seed in any good garden soil, in shallow drills a foot apart. Thin plants to a few inches apart and remove seed stalks as soon as they appear.

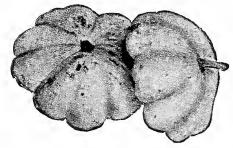
Large-Leaved. The largest leaved and best variety. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 1/4 lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.50.

## SQUASHES For Summer or Winter

One ounce will sow about 20 to 40 hills;

4 pounds to the acre.

CULTURE—Sow in hills, when the apple is in bloom, about 4 feet apart each way for the summer sorts, and 8 to 12 feet for the winter varieties, eight to ten seeds to the hill. When the plants come up and when danger of loss by insects is past, thin to three or four plants to the hill. Winter Squashes can be grown in cornfields in same way as pumpkins.



Patty Pan Squash.

### SUMMER VARIETIES, BUSH

All 10 cts. per liberal pkt.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 15 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  1b. 75 cts.; 1b. \$2.50. Ready in 40 to 60 days.

WILSON'S SUMMER CROOKNECK. Thick, yellow. dry flesh, of fine quality.

Giant Summer Crookneck. Double the size of the foregoing.

WHITE BUSH SCALLOPED. (Patty Pan.) Early; cream-white fruits.

Yellow Bush Scalloped (Patty Pan) (Golden Custard)
Golden yellow flash; fine quality; very large.

Cocozelle, or Italian Vegetable Marrow. Long; green.

## Winter SQUASHES, Running

Ready in About 100 Days.

elicata. Orange yellow, striped green; dry flesh of fine quality. Small but very prolific. Delicata.

HUBBARD, CHICAGO WARTED. A reliable, old-time winter variety; large.

**Vegetable Marrow, English.** Very productive and deliciously flavored. Splendid for preserves.

SWISS CHARD. See under Beets, page 8.

May 12, 1924. Have used your seeds with good results for quite a long time.

G. H., Lancaster, Pa. a long time.

## Grow TURNIPS For Roots and Tops

### Cook the Tops as You Do Spinach

Pkt. 5 cts.; ½ oz. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25, except White and Purple-Top Milan and Tennoji.

One ounce will sow a row about 100 feet long; 3 pounds to an acre. Ready for use in 60 to 90 days.

CULTURE—Sow seed in the open ground in April, ½ inch deep, in rows a foot apart, and thin to 4 to 6 inches in the rows. Be sure to have the soil rich and freshly stirred. **Thin early** and keep free from weeds. For fall and winter use sow in July and August.

If Turnips are strong, slice and soak them in water over night.

MILAN, WHITE. Early; flat; smooth; white; tender and sweet; fine. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 1/4 lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.50.

MILAN, PURPLE-TOP. Similar to above but with purple top. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.50.

Golden Ball. Yellow flesh; medium size.

PURPLE-TOP WHITE GLOBE. Pure white flesh. Fine for spring, summer, or autumn planting.

Snowball. Pure white; quick grower.

Yellow Stone. Round; yellow flesh. Very fine keeper.

Tennoji Flat Japanese. Try it! A splendid white-fleshed sort of large size. The flesh is very tender and sweet; valuable for table or for stock. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00.

WILSON'S IMPROVED PURPLE-TOP RUTABAGA. Uniform size, shape and quality; desirable for table use. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ½ lb. 40 cts.; 1b. \$1.25.

## AROMATIC HERBS MEDICINAL

Every garden should contain a few herbs, as they are useful in many ways. They can be grown as edgings to walks, and their fragrance will be distributed by the brushing of clothing against the plants while passing.

CULTURE—Herbs delight in a rich, mellow soil. Sow early in spring in shallow drills, 1 foot apart; when up a few inches thin out to proper distances, or transplant. They should be cut on a dry day just before they come into full blossom, tied in bunches and hung up or spread thinly on a floor where they can dry quickly. Those marked with an \* are perennial.

Basil, Sweet. For flavoring. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

Borage. Excellent for bees. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.

Caraway. Used in bread, etc. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

Dill. For Dill pickles. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts. \*Fennel, Sweet. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

Florence. Fennel. Rounded thick leaf-bases. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.

\*Lavender. For perfuming. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 50 cts. \*Sage. For seasoning. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 75 cts.

Savory, Summer. Leaves and shoots are used for flavoring. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.

\*Sweet Marjoram. Leaves used green in summer and dried in winter for flavoring. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.

\*Thyme, Broad-Leaved English. For seasoning and poultry stuffing. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 85 cts.

Planted the seeds in a coldframe on a Saturday and they were up on Wednesday like hair on a dog's back. (Signed)

H. H. TREDWELL.

(Mr. Tredwell has wn Wilson's seeds sown Wilson's seeds every year since 1913.)

REMEMBER! The most accessible Seed Store in Newark is WILSON'S, 79 Orange Street, just a few steps in from Broad Street. Plenty of room for your car right before the door! Newark, N. J.,

Nov. 19, 1925.

Everything is most satisfactory.

(MISS) E. K.

### Fresh Recleaned

## BIRD SEED, ETC.

All our Bird Seed is fresh and clean and of the best quality obtainable. Do not confound "Wilson's" with the kind you buy in cartons in drug stores, etc.

Canary Seed (not mixed). Lb. 20 cts.; 5 lbs. 90 cts. Canary Seed (mixed with Rape). Lb. 20 cts.; 5 lbs. 90 cts.

Rape Seed (Bird Rape). Lb. 20 cts.; 5 lbs. 90 cts. Hemp Seed. Lb. 15 cts.; 5 lbs. 70 cts.

Lettuce Seed for Birds. 4 lb. 15 cts.; lb. 50 cts. Sunflower Seed for Parrots. Lb. 15 cts.; 10 lbs. \$1.35.

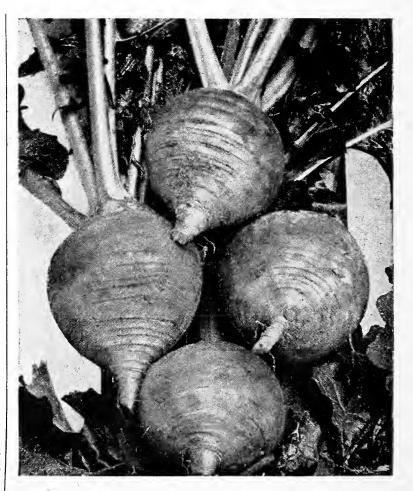
Blue Maw (Poppy). 1/4 lb. 15 cts.; lb. 50 cts. Cuttle Fish Bone. Oz. 5 cts.; Lb. 70 cts.

Bird Gravel (or Sand). Cartons only. 10 cts. each.

TRANSPORTATION CHARGES NOT INCLUDED IN ABOVE PRICES.

We try always to give a little more than expected, both in quality of goods and in efficiency of service.

The Milan Turnips are the most satisfactory for early spring sowing. They never fail to produce a crop and in a remarkably short time.



Wilson's Improved Purple-Top Rutabaga.

# **HOW TO GROW** The Wilson Quality Flower Seeds

The Alphabetical Arrangement of Our Catalog Makes an Index Unnecessary All our Flower Seeds are delivered free anywhere in the United States. Our packets contain a liberal quantity of seed.

SOWING ANNUALS

All annuals can be sown in the garden in May when the ground is warm, either in a seed-bed or directly where they are to grow. There are some, such as Poppies, Eschscholtzia, Mignonette, Centaurea, etc., which, on account of lack of fibrous roots, cannot be transplanted without great setback. These should be sown, either broadcast or in rows, in the location dseired. Most' annual flowers, however, benefit by being transplanted so as to develop a better root-system. These are better started in a cold-frame or a specially prepared seed-bed, deeply dug and finely sifted on top. Most flower seeds are small and should be covered with only about ½ inch of soil; the very fine seeds are simply pressed into the soil. Water carefully through a fine rose, so as not to wash the seed out, and keep the soil moist. On warm, sunny days some shade should be given. When the seedlings are large enough to handle, they can be transplanted 1 inch apart into another seed-bed, or if they are not too close together, they may be left in the original bed until large enough to transplant into permanent places. Always remember that flowers need good soil, an open sunny situation, and sufficient space between plants for proper development.

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Many annuals, such as Snapdragons, Stocks, Asters, Carnations, Cockscomb, Cosmos, Dahlias, Pinks, Heliotrope, Lobelia, Pansies, Petunias, Phlox, Salpiglossis, Salvia, Vinca, Verbena, if sown outside do not bloom until quite late in the summer, but you can have them early if you sow the seed in the hotbed. March is about the best time to sow, except for Lobelias, and Stocks, which can be started as early as February. Sow either directly in the hotbed in shallow drills on in pans or boxes. The soil should be light, finely sifted, and well watered before sowing. Scatter seeds evenly, but not too thinly. After sowing press the soil down with a flat board and cover with newspaper to prevent too rapid evaporation. This covering must be removed as soon as the seedlings are up. Always water through a fine rose, and only when necessary, with tepid water and as much as possible in the forenoon or midday on bright sunny days, for if the soil is too wet over night, the small seedlings will become chilled and damp or rot off. When seedlings have four leaves, transplant in similar boxes I inch apart or singly into small pots, shifting into larger ones if necessary. Ventilate more or less according to the weather and gradually harden the plants, preparatory to setting them out when all danger of frost is past and the soil is warm. Cultivate frequently and stimulate plant growth by applying a top dressing of sheep manure, poultry manure or bonemeal to the soil at frequent intervals. See inside front cover page for fertilizers, etc. This will keep up a vigorous, healthy growth. Keep seed-pods removed; never allow withered flowers to remain on the plants if you want them to bloom right through the season.

# HOW TO GROW PERENNIALS, INCLUDING THOSE WHICH ARE BIENNIALS (LASTING BUT TWO YEARS)

Perennials will bloom the second year from seed and are permanent thereafter. Most of them are so hardy that they do not require protection during winter. We find among them some of our most beautiful cut-flowers and many of the old-fashioned favorites of grandmother's garden. A hardy border is a continual source of joy; from earliest spring to late autumn it will be resplendent with color. Once established, such borders need no other attention than to be kept free from weeds and to be given an occasional topdressing with fertilizer.

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Many of the hardy flowers will bloom the first year from seed if sown in the hotbed in February or March. Outdoors they may be sown any time from May 1st to August. A coldframe is an ideal place, but, if you have no coldframe, prepare a seedbed of finely sifted light soil, made rich by adding and mixing with it poultry manure, sheep manure, or bonemeal. See inside front cover. Sow the seed in shallow drills or squares of suitable size, partitioned off with laths; cover ½ inch or more, according to the size of the seed—the very fine ones should only be pressed into the soil with a flat board—water gently but thoroughly through a fine rose and do not allow the soil to become dry while the seed is in process of germination, for as soon as the seed has sprouted and until it becomes a plant with roots, its life depends entirely on soilmoisture. Seed-beds must be shaded from the sun in summer and carefully watched and watered until the plants have made from four to five leaves. While most hardy flower seeds germinate in from eight to fourteen days, there are some which take a month or more, so do not become impatient. If seedlings come up too thick, pull out some and transplant elsewhere in boxes or other seed-beds, and when the plants are large enough set them out in their permanent places. This, however, should not be done later than October 1st, in order to allow sufficient time for them to take firm root before frost. Cover with leaves or salt hay, applied after the ground is frozen. Too early covering sometimes causes heating and consequent decay of plants, and it also encourages field-mice.

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HA. Hardy Annual. TP. Tender Perennial. HHA. Half-Hardy Annual. HB. Hardy Biennial. HP. Hardy Perennial. TB. Tender Biennial.

HP1. Hardy Perennials that flower the first year if sown early.

4 SEASONS FERTILIZER—Splendid for Flowers. See page 5.

## Flowers of the States

Nearly all the States have adopted an official flower, and in those that have not the question is up for discussion. The flowers by States follow:

Arizona, Giant Cactus. Arizona, Giant Cactus.
Arkansas, Apple Blossom.
California, Golden Poppy.
Colorado, Blue Columbine,
Connecticut, Mountain Laurel.
Delaware, Peach Blossom.
Florida, Orange Blossom.
Georgia, Cherokee Rose.
Idaho, Syringa.
Illinois, Violet.
Indiana, Carnation.
Iowa, Wild Rose. Kansas, Sunflower. Kentucky, Trumpet Vine. Louisiana, Magnolia. Louisiana, Magnolia.
Maine, Pine Cone and Tassel.
Massachusetts, Mayflower.
Michigan, Apple Blossom.
Montana, Bitter Root.
Nebraska, Golden Rod.
Nevada, Sage Brush.
New Mexico, Cactus.
New York, Rose.
North Carolina, Daisy. North Dakota, Wild Prairie Rose. Ohio, Scarlet Carnation. Oklahoma, Mistletoe. Oregon, Oregon Grape.
Rhode Island, Violet.
South Dakota, Pasque Flower.
Texas, Blue Bonnet.
Utah, Sego Lily. Washington, Rhododendron.
West Virginia, Indian Paint Brush
Wisconsin, Violet.
Wyoming, Indian Paint Brush.

# General List of the Wilson Quality Flower Seeds

## Wilson's Haphazard Flower-Garden Mixture

Sow some of this broadcast in any out-of-theway place and you can be sure of plenty of flowers for cutting. Pkt. 5 cts.; ¼ oz. 20 cts.; ½ oz. 30 cts.; oz. 50 cts.; ¼ 1b. \$1.00.

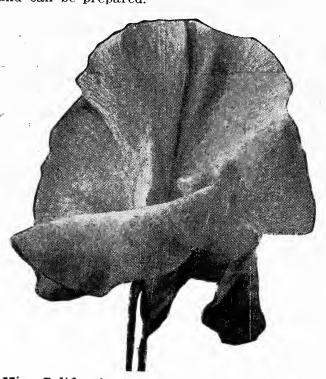
### Wilson's New Cut-Flower Seed Mixture

item in this new mixture is suitable for cut flowers and is so planned as to produce a continuous array of bloom all summer. Sow it between your vegetable rows, in odd corners and on vacant lots. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 25 cts.; ½ oz. 40 cts.; oz. 65 cts.

## Wilson's Gorgeous Giant Spencer Sweet Peas

All 10 cts. per pkt.; 40 cts. per ounce except quoted otherwise. One ounce will sow a single row 20 feet long

A deep, rich, moist soil is best suited to Sweet Peas, hence a trench should be dug 1½ feet deep, and filled with loam mixed with bone-meal or well-rotted stable manure. Thoroughly pulverize the soil, giving level cultivation. Make your drills not over 3 inches deep and 6 to 12 inches apart and cover the seed to the full depth of the drill. Do not draw the earth up to the stems, as that causes stem-rot. Sow plentifully, and thin plants to about 2 or 3 inches apart. About 1 foot away from each row or drill cover the ground with a layer of straw or lawn clippings, and when watering instead of playing your hose directly on the plants, turn it on the straw or mulch, and you'll be surprised how the plants will thus keep supplied with moisture, insuring fine healthy blooms. Spring sowings should be made as soon as the ground can be prepared.



Miss California (New) Spencer Sweet Peas. Wonderful Orange-Salmon.

### White-

Constance Hinton. Very large flower. Black seed. Perfected White Spencer. Finest of all whites.

Hercules. Rosy pink; very large.

### Cream-Pink-

Picture. Cream-pink apricot suffusion. Fine.

Miss California. Cream-pink orange salmon.

Pkt. 25 cts.

### Salmon and Carmine-

Barbara. Salmon-orange.
Doreen. Bright carmine. Pkt. 20 cts.; oz. \$1.00.
George Herbert. Rosy carmine.
Renown. Carmine rose.

### Maroon-

King Manoel. Giant maroon.

### Blue-

Mrs. Tom Jones. Bright delphinium blue. Extra. Colne Valley. Light blue. Wedgewood. Clear blue.

### Lavender and Purple-

Royal Purple. As named. Hawlmark Lavender. Pale blue-lavender.

### Scarlet and Crimson—

Crimson King. Rich glowing crimson.
Campfire. Brightest sunproof-scarlet.
Pkt. 20 cts.; oz. \$1.00.
Royal Scot. Brilliant scarlet. Pkt. 15 cts.

## Bicolor, Striped, Picotee-Edged—

Elsie Herbert. White, pink edge.

Mrs. C. W. Breadmore. Primrose-edged rose.

Dainty. White; rose-pink edge.

Mrs. Townsend. White-edged bright blue.

## WILSON'S SILVER-GILT MEDAL MIXTURE OF SPENCERS

A beautiful blend of all the best and newest varieties. No better assortment of colors can be had at any price. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; 1/2 lb. \$1.25; lb. \$4.00.

## WILSON'S SUPERB MIXTURE OF GRANDIFLORA SWEET PEAS

These are the old-fashioned sorts with medium-sized flowers; very fragrant. Extra fine. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 1/4 lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00.

## MAGNIFICENT NEW SWEET PEAS

wiss california. The beautiful coloring of the flower cannot be conveyed in a word picture, as the blending of the shades is so perfect and wonderful. The general effect is a rich, beautiful orangesalmon cream pink of a distinctly new shade. The flowers are large, beautifully waved and borne in fours on long, stout stems. The plant is an exceptionally vigorous grower and cannot but give satisfaction to everyone. Pkt. 25 cts.

CAMPFIRE. In Campfire we have the brightest scarlet sun-proof Sweet Pea ever offered. It is the last word in vivid color and stands out beside all other varieties in this class. The flowers will stand the hottest sunshine, in fact, the brighter the sun the better the color. They are of fine size and borne in profusion on plants of geat vigor. This variety is highly recommended for garden decoration and cut-flower use. Pkt. 20 cts.; oz. \$1.00.

OREEN. Doreen is a huge, bright carmine Sweet Pea, much larger and brighter than all other carmine varieties we have tried. The color is bright and outstanding. Doreen will be popular with exhibitors on account of its size. The plant is a most vigorous grower and bears a profusion of four blossom sprays. Pkt. 20 cts.; oz. \$1.00.

1 Pkt. each of the 3 sorts for 50 cts. DOREEN.

# Wilson's Superb American Asters

"Foretelling that Autumn draweth nigh"

CULTURE—Asters should have an open, sunny position. They prefer good, heavy, loamy soil, enriched with 4 Seasons Fertilizer, AND THE ADDITION OF PLANT LIME. See page 4. Do not grow them on the same ground year after year. For early flowering the seed should be started indoors in March or April. Transplant 1 inch apart when they have made their third leaf and transfer to their flowering quarters in May or early June. Cultivate often. For August and late-flowering sow in the open in May, in a prepared seed-bed, transplanting when 2 or 3 inches high. They may also be sown where they are to flower with good results.

The height and earliness of the various classes are indicated by figures and letters, thus: 1, very dwarf, to 6, tallest growing; EE, extra early; M, medium, and L, late.

## All These 10 Cents Per Packet.

### Invincible Aster

Healthy, robust plants of branching growth, producing on 2-foot long stems, massive, well-formed flowers, which are always perfectly double. These Asters are wonderfully prolific and continuous bloomers from summer until frost.

Purple Lavender Rose Pink White Mixed. All colors. 1/4 oz. 75 cts.

## Imp'd American Victoria (Daybreak) 4M

Fine for beds or borders where an even growth and a mass of flowers are wanted for effect; the sturdy upright plants, 12 to 14 inches high, carry not less than 30 flowers each, producing a mass of color unequalled. Blooms from early August till late October.

Shell Pink

Purity (Purest White)

### Early Branching or Royal Asters 4M

One of the best Asters of recent introduction, and might briefly be described as an early flowering form of our Late-Branching, coming into bloom in July or early August.

Lavender Shell Pink White Finest Mixed. All colors.

### Astermum Asters 6M

A strain of Comet Asters which, on account of their size and Chrysanthemum-like appearance, have appropriately been named Astermums. The plants grow about 2 feet high.

Purple Lavender White

Mixed. All colors.

Late-Branching Asters 6L
The plants form strong, branching bushes 2 to 2½ feet high, bearing on long, strong stems flowers which, under ordinary cultivation, average 5 inches across. They are usually at their best during September tember.

> Azure Blue Crimson Lavender

White

Purple Rose-Pink Shell-Pink

Mixed. All colors. 1/4 oz. 50 cts.

## Crego's Giant Comet Asters 4M

We consider this the finest and largest of all Comet Asters, bearing immense fluffy flowers, as fine as any Chrysanthemum, and when cut keep in good condition longer than any other of this type.

White

Shell Pink

Lavender

Rose

Wirod

All colors of the type and the colors of the

Mixed. All colors, 75 cts. per 1/4 oz.

## Queen of the Market Asters 3EE

A first-class early flowering Aster, coming into flower in July, of branching habit; flowers of good size and borne on long stems, making them exceedingly valuable for cutting; 1 foot.

Crimson

Lavender White Mixed. All colors. 4 oz. 50 cts.

My Asters this past summer, sown from your seed, were superb. Everybody raved about them. I want more next spring.

H. H., Maplewood, N. J., Oct. 25, 1924.



Crimson Giant Aster.

### NEWER ASTERS OF MUCH MERIT

### Crimson Giant Aster

This variety has all the good qualities of our Superb Late Branching type, but is of upright growth, with extra large, densely double, rich blood crimson flowers, few under 5 inches across, on stems 15 to 18 inches long, making a brilliant bed or border. 15 cts. per pkt.; 2 pkts. 25 cts.

### Heart of France Aster

This recent introduction is the largest flowering of the very dark red sorts; plants grow about 24 inches high, nicely branched, bearing in September their large, rich, deep ruby-red flowers on long, strong stems. 15 cts. per pkt.; 2 pkts. 25 cts.

### California Giant Asters

A beautiful new variety with very large flowers of the Crego type, and with the habit of growth and long stems of the Branching sorts. Stand up well after being cut. Very attractive sort. Each color: Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 pkt. each of the 3 colors, 40 cts.

Deep Rose

Dark Purple

Mixed

## New Extra Early Pink Aster

Has a much larger flower than Queen of the Market and comes into bloom 7 to 10 days earlier. It is of the lateral habit of growth, the plant produces 6 to 8 stems 15 to 20 inches long, each bearing a large perfectly double flower. The flower is of the Comet type, 4 to 5 inches across and of a beautiful light rose pink. Pkt. 15 cts.; 2 for 25 cts.

# Wilson's Mammoth Double-Flowering Zinnias

HARDY ANNUALS. BLOOM CONTINUOUSLY FROM EARLY SUMMER TILL FROST.

(Youth and Old Age)

THE Zinnia has gained more steadily in popularity than any of our annuals because of the interest taken in it by plant-breeders who have tried to excel one another in improving existing forms and bringing out new ones each year. We are offering this season some of the newer forms which will, we feel sure, at once become popular in your garden. Few, if any, of the annuals have greater utility value. In the mixed border they may be had in bloom from early summer until frost, and they are splendid when used as cut flowers. To get best results, seed should be sown either indoors in a sunny window and the plants transplanted to the garden early in May, or started outdoors and plants transplanted later. Leave at least 2 feet between plants as they are robust growers and need sufficient space to attain maximum development.

### Double Giants. Wilson's Mammoth

Flowers of gigantic size, perfect form, densely double and very brilliant. The strain we offer represents the highest grade of perfection and cannot be excelled. Height 2 to 3 ft.

Giant Scarlet. Very rich.

Giant Purity. Pure white; exquisite.

Giant Golden Ball. Pure golden yellow. Free flowering.

flowering.

Giant Violet. A rich and impressive color.

Giant Lemon Queen. A pleasing and delicate shade of lemon-yellow.

Giant Flesh Color. Splendid flesh pink; a most at-

tractive color.

Giant Rose Queen. Perfect shaped flowers of great substance; the most captivating rose color imaginable.

color imaginable.

All of the above same price.

Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 30 cts.; ¼ oz. 50 cts.; ½ oz. 85 cts.; oz. \$1.50.

Collection: 1 pkt. each of above 7 colors, 60 cts.

Giant Mixed. All colors. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 25 cts.; ¼ oz. 40 cts.

WILSON'S GIANT PICOTEE TYPE. Choice Mixed Colors. A remarkable new and distinct class with beautiful double flowers, each petal being distinctly tipped with various shades, resembling the Picotee Carnations.

Pkt. 25 cts.

WILSON'S SPECIAL MIXTURE. Contains everything that is new, and rare in Zinnias, including the Dahlia-Flowered, Picotee and Mammoth types, and is sure to produce the most pleasing and satisfactory results. Pkt. 20 cts.; 3 pkts. 55 cts.; 1/8 oz. 60 cts.; ½ oz. \$1.00.

GLADIOLUS. Probably the most satisfactory of all the summer flowering bulbs since it is not exacting as to soil and is practically immune from insect pests. Blooms may be had all summer by planting every week or ten days from April to end of July. Our Gold Medal Rainbow Mixture is unequalled. Let us prove it. See inside back cover.



Single Specimen of Wilson's New Giant Dahlia Flowered Zinnia.

## Wilson's New Giant Cactus, or Dahlia

Flowered Zinnias The plants of this new race many flowers with stout stems. In formation the broad petals are closely imbricated, sometimes seeming almost to be piled one upon the other. The flowers often measure 4 inches in depth and 6 to 8 incmhes in diameter. In general appearance, the flowers compare with the Show Dahlias.

Old Rose. The name itself adequately describes this beautiful sort; the charm and beauty of the flowers place it in a class by itself. Pkt. 25c.

Crimson Monarch. Immense flowers, often 8 ins. in diameter under good cultivation. Vigorous grower. A marvelous production. Pkt. 25 cts. Exquisite. The flowers resemble a large decorative

dahlia. A lovely shade of rose deeper toward the center. Pkt. 25 cts.

Polar Bear. Monstrous flowers of the purest white borne in remarkable profusion. The best white zinnia. Pkt. 25 cts.

Meteor. A rich glowing deep red—darkest of all. Fine form with good depth of petal. Very large and extremely floriferous. Pkt. 25 cts.

Golden State. An immense orange yellow, changing slightly as the flower ages but at all times worthy its name. Exquisite. Pkt. 25 cts.

Dream. Fine deep lavender, turning to purple. A new and desirable shade. Pkt. 25 cts.

Special mixture of above and others colors. Pkt. 20 cts.

Collection: 1 pkt. each of the 7 named sorts for \$1.50.

## **DWARF DOUBLE LILLIPUT ZINNIAS**

IMMUNE FROM INSECT PESTS.

Charming plants for the border, only 1 foot high and literally covered with tiny globe- or ball-shaped, very double Zinnias resembling the pompon dahlia. In bloom from June until frost. They are very satisfactory for edging beds or borders. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 35 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 60 cts.; oz. \$1.00.

WONDERFUL FOR EDGING FLOWER BEDS OR BORDERS.

Ageratum (Floss Flower). HA. Without doubt the most satisfactory blue bedding plant for our trying climate. Rain rarely spoils the flowers, and the colors do not fade. A September sowing will give plants to bloom all winter indoors. If you want a bed of lovely color use AGERATUM for an edging to CALENDULA, both easily raised from seed.

Blue Perfection. Deep blue; compact; 9 inches. Pkt. 10 cts.

Imperial Dwarf Blue. 8 inches. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 35 cts.

Imperial Dwarf, White. 8 inches. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 35 cts.

Little Blue Star. Light blue. 4 to 5 inches. Pkt. 25 cts.; 1/8 oz. \$1.00.

Mixed Colors. Pkt. 10 ets.; ¼ oz. 25 ets.

AGROSTEMMA Coeli rosa (Rose of Heaven). 2 feet. Fine for dry situation. Pkt. 10 cts.

**ACHILLEA** (Yarrow). HP1. White (Ptarmica, "The Pearl"). Grows about 2 feet high, with heads of purest white, double flowers. Pkt. 25 cts.

**ACONITUM** (Monkshood). HP. **Blue** (Napellus). Long spikes of curiously shaped blue flowers. Fine for shady places. 3 to 5 feet. Pkt. 10 cts.

Alyssum (Sweet Alyssum) HA. Covered from early summer to fall with small, pure-white flowers of a peculiar, delicate fragrance. One plants

plants.

Little Gem. HA. White. Dwarf, compact; 6 ins. Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 35 cts.; oz. \$1.00.

Sweet (A. maritimum) HA. White. Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 25 cts.; oz. 60 cts.

Lilac Queen. HA. Pale lilac; very dainty. Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 35 cts.; oz. \$1.00.

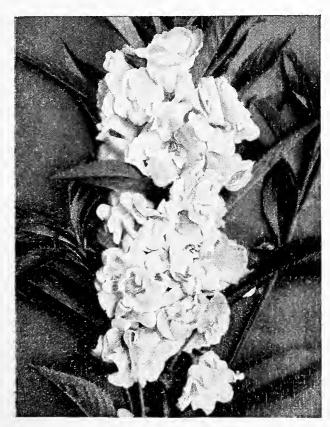
Yellow (A. saxatile compactum, Basket of Gold). HP1. Blooms the first season if sown early indoors; fine for rockwork; 1 foot. Pkt. 10 cts.

Amaranthus

HA. Effective annuals, with striking foliage, growing from 2 to 4 feet high; useful in borders of tall plants or for the centers of large beds. They thrive in sunny locations in soil not too

**Love-Lies-Bleeding** (A. caudatus). Drooping crimson flowers. 2 feet. Pkt. 5 cts.; ¼ oz. 15 cts.; oz. 40 cts.

ANCHUSA (Alkanet). HP. Italica, Dropmore. Blue; flowers in abundance all summer. Pkt. 15 cts. ANTIRRHINUM. See Snapdragon, page 33.



Balsam (Lady Slipper), an old favorite in grandmother's garden. Don't you remember?



Can you fancy a garden without a border of Alyssum?

## Aquilegia

(Columbine). HP. Hardy perennial easily grown from seed sown in the open ground either early in the spring (when hugust or September. No other plant has so airy a grace or is more generous of its blocms or better adapted for cutting. Blooms in May, June, and July. A bed of the Long Spurred Hybrids, edging a bit of woodland or shrubbery, is one of the loveliest sights imaginable—like a bed of butterflies.

Long Spurred Hybrids (Mrs. Scott Elliott's Strain). A very excellent mixture of Columbines, comprising new and pleasing colors and combinations; effective and striking. Many shades of lavender, blue, white, yellow, scarlet and rosepink, all having long spurs. Pkt. 25 cts.

Long Spurred Hybrids. An excellent mixture containing many colors and shades, the individual flowers having long spurs. Pkt. 15 cts.

Mixed Colors, Double. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 50 cts. Mixed Colors, Single. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 25 cts.

## Arctotis grandis

(Blue-eyed African Daisy). HA. This lovely and unusual annual

delights in a sunny location. The long-stemmed daisy-like flowers are pure white, the under sides of the petals lavender, and the centres lovely, soft gray blue; silvery foliage. Wonderful in a blue and white border or with soft pale yellows. Blooms from early July till frost, and is valuable for cutting, lasting a week or ten days in the house. 2 to 3 ft. Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 60 cts.

## **Asparagus**

Easily raised from seed sown in early spring in heat. Valuable for bouquets and table decoration. Also makes a nice plant for conservatory.

Plumosus nanus. The dwarf variety largely used by florists.

Sprengeri. Fine for basketwork and for use with cut-flowers.

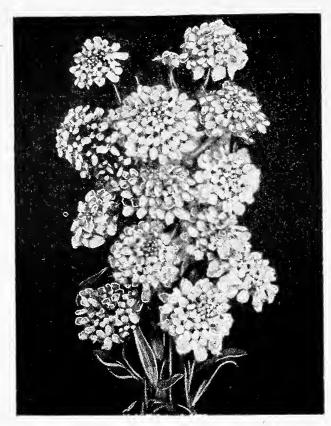
Price either sort: Pkt. of 10 seeds, 15 cts.; 100 seeds, \$1.00.

ASTERS. See page 21.

BABY'S BREATH. See Gypsophila, page 28.

My Zinnias from your seed are simply beautiful and are being greatly admired.

H. T. W., Hewitt, N. J., Aug. 5, 1924.



The pure clear white favorite Candytuft.

## Balsam

(Lady Slipper). HA. Double Camellia-Flowered. An old favorite, of easiest culture, loving hot sun, rich soil, and plenty of water. Seed sown in the open ground in May soon produces handsome bushes 1½ feet high with large roselike flowers nestling among the leaves close to the stems. Transplanting twice or thrice tends to dwarf plants into better shape. In transplanting, allow 12 to 18 inches each way. Blooms all summer.

Rose. Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 40 cts. Scarlet. Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 40 cts. Royal Purple. Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 40 cts. White. Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 40 cts.

Collection one packet each of the above four colors for 35 cts.

Finest Mixed Balsams. Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 30 cts. BALSAM APPLE. See Momordica, page 30. BALSAM PEAR. See Momordica, page 30.

Vernon. Begonia semperflorens, Vernon. TP. Blood-red flowers and foliage. Pkt. 15 cts.

# Bellis Perennis (Double English HP1. The favorite little pink

white perennial  $\mathbf{or}$ 

"Button Daisy," hardy if mulched over winter, though new plants each year from seed give best results. Flowers in autumn if sown in spring.

White, Snowball. Pkt. 10 cts. Pink, Longfellow. Pkt. 10 cts. Mixed. Finest. Pkt. 10 cts.

Calendula

(Pot of Gold; Scotch Marigold)

HA. A bed of Calendula is one of the bright spots of the garden. They are easily raised, flower quickly from seed, and will bloom without interruption until cut down by hard frost. Sow them where they are wanted to grow, 2 to 3 seeds together, at intervals of 12 inches, pull out the weakest ones, and leave but one plant to grow, or start the seed in the hotbed in March or April and transplant outdoors in May. 12 inches.

The Ball (New). Bright glowing

The Ball (New). Bright glowing orange, uniformly double, grows upright on long stiff stems. Fine for outdoor culture or for forcing. Pkt. 25 cts.; ½ oz. 50 cts.; ½ oz. 85 cts.; oz. \$3.00 Orange King. Rich dark orange.

Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 30 cts.; oz. 75 cts.

Lemon Queen, or Sulphur Yellow.

Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 20 cts.; oz. 50 cts.

Mixed, Officinalis fi.-pl. From named sorts.

Not the common mixed

Not the common mixed. Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 20 cts.; oz. 50 cts.

canary Bird Vine

HA. 15 to 20
ft. A dainty vine with beautiful cut leaves of a clear canaryyellow. Does well in the shade. Continuous bloomer. Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 15 cts.; oz. 45 cts.

Candytuft

A very hardy, easily grown little annual that blooms all the summer. It is a universal favorite for beds and masses. Successive sowings should be made during the summer (sow in July for fall flowers) while the last sowing in the autumn will produce flowers early in spring. One foot high.

White Giant Hyacinth-flowered. Ex Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 30 cts.; oz. \$1.00. Extra fine.

Carmine. Bright carmine-rose. Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz.

Crimson. Rich, deep shade. Pkt. 10 cts.; 4 oz. 25 cts.

Very popular shade. Pkt. 10 cts.; Flesh Pink.

¼ oz. 25 cts.

Lilac. Delicate shade. Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 25 cts.

Mixed Colors. Pkt. 5 cts.; ¼ oz. 20 cts.; oz. 50c.

### Perennial Candytuft (Iberis).

**Lilac** (Gibraltarica). Very large flowers. Pkt. 15 cts.

White (I. sempervirens). For rockeries, etc. Pkt. 25 cts.

## Cardinal Climber (Scarlet Queen). Fiery cardinal flowers about 11/2

inches in diame-

ter. Dark green laciniated leaves. Pkt. of 15 seeds, 10 cts.

Calliopsis

HA. Showy, free-flowering annuals of clear yellows and rich red-maroons and browns, of easiest culture, doing well in plenty of room between plants.

Give

Crimson King. Large crimson flowers. 1 foot. Pkt. 10 cts.

Golden Wave (C. Drummondii). 1 foot. Flowers yellow with a rich crimson circle around the eyes. Pkt. 10 cts.

Mixed, Single, Tall. Very choice. 2 feet. Pkt. 5 cts.; ¼ oz. 25 cts. See also Coreopsis (Perennial), page 26.

Campanula Rich in color and profuse in bloom. In June and July they flower most profusely.

If sown early the hardy
perennials will bloom early the next year.

### Biennial Varieties

Thrive best in light, rich soil. Some of the varieties flower the first season if sown early.

Blue (C. Carpatica; Carpathian Harebell). Blooms all season; fine for edging; 6 inches. Pkt. 15 cts.

White (C. Carpatica alba). Pkt. 15 cts.

### Perennial Varieties

Medium (Single Canterbury Bells). The old-fashioned sort, with beautiful, large, bell-shaped blossoms.

Blue, Rose, White and Mixed Colors. Each 10 cts. per pkt.

Calycanthema (Cup-and-Saucer; Canterbury Bells).

The finest type.

Rose, Blue, White and Mixed Colors. Each 15 cts. per pkt.

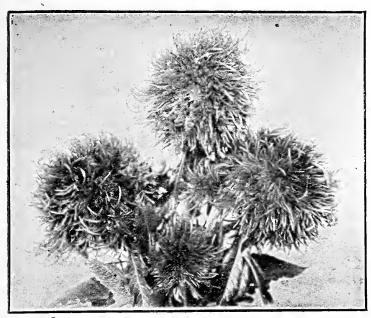
Carnation

MARGUERITE. HHA. These Carnations begin flowering in about twelve weeks from time of sowing. Large, double, slight protection they will survive ordinary winters. winters.

Crimson, White and Mixed Colors. Each 10 cts. per pkt.

CASTOR-OIL BEAN. See Ricinus, page 32.

CELOSIA. See Cockscomb, page 26, and Chinese Woolflower, page 25.



The curiously fascinating Chinese Woolflower, almost like a ball of wool.

## Centaurea or Cornflower

Sow early in spring. Blooms steadily from early summer till frost if kept from seeding; even then will self seed for future seasons. One of the truest blues in the garden; grows and blooms anywhere, and is excellent for cutting. A cluster of the blue sorts combined with yellow Calliopsis, Marigolds, Calendulas, make a beautiful combination tiful combination.

Also called Ragged Sailor, Kaiser Blumen, etc.

We have discarded the old common Single ornflowers. The strain of double we offer can-Cornflowers. not be excelled.

### **Double Cornflower**

(Centaurea cyanus). HA.

These popular annuals are also known as Bachelor's Buttons, Blue Bottle, Ragged Sailor, etc.

Dark Blue. Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 35 cts.

Rose. Pkt. 10 cts.; 1/4 oz. 35 cts.

White. Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 35 cts.

Mixed Colors. Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 25 cts.; oz. 75c.

### Various Centaureas H.A.

**Rosy Lavender** (C. Americana; Basket Flower). A splendid variety growing 3 feet high and bearing immense blooms. Pkt. 10 cts.

Dusty Miller (C. gymnocarpa). Finely foliage. Fine bedders. Finely cut silvery-gray foliage. Pkt. 10 cts. 1 foot.

White (C. candidissima; Dusty Miller). For hanging-baskets, pots, etc. Pkt. 10 cts. For beds,

### (Giant Centaurea Imperialis imperial Sweet

nese are wonderful for cutting—long-stemmed, exquisitely fringed, most graceful in appearance, and delightfully fragrant. The most beautiful colors are found among them. Easy to grow, flowering freely from June until frost. For fine flowers, successive sowings should be made two weeks apart during May and June. They do well in a rich, loose soil and will amply repay you for any trouble you go to in the preparation of the bed. Cover seeds ¼ inch. 2 to 3 feet.

All pkt. 10c: 1/4 oz. 40 cts.

Marguerite. Pure white.

Graziosa. Lilac.
Favorite. Brilliant rose.
Splendens. Rich purple.

Mixed Colors.

Collection: 1 pkt. each of the 4 sorts for 35 cts.

# Chinese Woolflower Childsii). The flowers resemble a

ball of wool. The plants will average 2 feet in height. They branch freely, and by mid-summer are covered with blooms. Bloom all during the height. They branch freely, and by mig-summer are covered with blooms. Bloom all during the fall and retain full beauty and color until severe frost. Besides being a most serviceable bedding flower it is well suited for cutting, lasting in water almost a week. Sow outdoors in April, and thin the plants to stand 8 inches apart.

Crimson. Handsome balls of rich crimson. Magnificent. Pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

Pink. This is a delicate, yet rich shade. Pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

Yellow. A rich shade that blends well with the other two. Pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

1 pkt. each of the 3 colors for 40 cts. Mixed Colors. Pkt. 15 cts.; 2 for 25 cts.

## Chrysanthemum H.A.

Showy garden favorites, fine for cut-flowers. These hardy annuals are summer-flowering border plants, quite distinct from the hardy perennial and autumn-flowering sorts.

Morning Star. Sulphur-yellow, very pretty. Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 25 cts.

Evening Star (C. segetum; Golden Marguerite).
Pure golden yellow flowers, 3 inches across.
Pkt. 10 cts. ¼ oz. 25 cts.

Double Mixed, Coronarium. Pkt. 10 cts.; 1/4 oz. 25 cts.

Yellow, Double. Rich color. Pkt. 10 cts. White, Double. Fine. Pkt. 10 cts.

Mixed, Single (Tricolor). Pkt. 5 cts.; 4 ez. 20 cts.

CINERARIA. TP. One of the most useful and ornamental greenhouse plants.

Mixed Grandiflora Prize. Pkt. 50 cts.

Silverfoliage (C. maritima candidissima). (Dusty Miller.) HHP. Pkt. 10 cts.

Clarkia

HA. Does well in sun or shade; grows 2 to 2½ ft. high, with leafy racemes of double flowers. Splendid for cutting. Blooms all summer.

Pure White (C. elegans alba). Pkt. 10 cts. Salmon Queen. Salmon-pink. Pkt. 10 cts. Scarlet Queen. Splendid. Pkt. 10 cts. Purple King. Light purple. Pkt. 10 cts. Mixed, Double. New shades. Pkt. 10 cts.



-Fragile but long lasting, Imperial Sweet Sultans fragrant and altogether charming.



Crested Cosmos.

Cosmos, essential in every garden for cut flowers, late in the season when others have gone.

Cockscomb

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Free - blooming annuals, growing best in rather light soil, not too rich but with and blooming all summer.

Our seed produces large combs. Glasgow Prize. Dark crimson. Extra fine.

Pkt. 25 cts.

Empress. Dwarf red. Pkt. 15 cts. Dwarf Mixed. Extra. Pkt. 10 cts.

### Feathered Cockscombs (Celosia plumosa). HA.

Make fine plants for large beds or groups; the plumes can be cut and dried for winter bouquets.

Triumph of the Exposition. Crimson. 3 ft. Pkt. 10 cts.; 1/8 oz. 50 cts.

Thompsoni magnifica, Mixed. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 50 cts.

Pride of Castle Gould. All shades of yellow and rose to crimson. Splendid. Pkt. 25 cts.; ½ oz. \$1.00.

Childsii. See Chinese Woolflower, page 25.

HA. Produces thousands of beautiful flowers in white, pink and crimson shades in autumn when other flowers are scarce. When about a foot high pinch tops to induce bushy growth. They prefer a rather light, not too rich, soil, but do well almost anywhere. About 6 ft.

### WILSON'S GIANT-FLOWERED.

Lady Lenox. Pink. Pkt. 5 cts.; ¼ oz. 25 cts. Lady Lenox. White Pkt. 5 cts.; ¼ oz. 25 cts. Perfection, Crimson. Pkt. 5 cts.; ¼ oz. 25 cts. Perfection, Mixed. Pkt. 5 cts.; ¼ oz. 20c; oz. 50c. See also next column.

For a perfect lawn sow WILSON'S EVERGREEN LAWN SEED. See Page 3. How to make a lawn, see inside front cover.

### WILSON'S EXTRA-EARLY COSMOS.

Flowers in July.

Crimson. Pkt. 5 cts.; ¼ oz. 25 cts.; oz. 75 cts. White. Pkt. 5 cts.; ¼ oz. 25 cts.; oz. 75 cts. Pink. Pkt. 5 cts.; ¼ oz. 25 cts.; oz. 75 cts. Mixed. Pkt. 5 cts.; ¼ oz. 25 cts.; oz. 75 cts.

NEW EXTRA-EARLY DOUBLE-CRESTED COSMOS The flowers are of good size, with fully double centers and an outer row or crest of broad raypetals. This is the best of all Cosmos for cut-flowers. Produces a large number of doubles.

Whirlwind White. Splendid. Pkt. 25 cts.

Peach Blossom Pink. Exquisite. Pkt. 25 cts. Carnelia Crimson. Brilliant shade. Pkt. 25 cts. Mixed Colors. Pkt. 25 cts.

CONVOLVULUS. See Morning-Glory, page 30, and Ipomoea, page 29.

## Coreopsis

Yellow (C. lanceolata grandiflora). HP1. Large flowers in abundance, from June till frost. Easily grown from Pkt. 10 cts.; 1/8 oz. 20 cts.; 1/4 oz. 35 cts.; oz. \$1.

CYPRESS VINE. See page 29. Ipomoea Quamoclit.

## Climbing Vines from Seed

Climbing vines are very useful in camouflaging some fence or telegraph pole or pile of rocks, with their attractive foliage or brilliant display of color, transforming them into beautiful spots. The hardy kinds such as Morning Glories, Ipomoea, etc., may be planted early in the spring, but the more tender climbers such as Canary Bird Vine, Dolichos, Gourds, etc., should not be planted until May.

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## Cobaea scandens

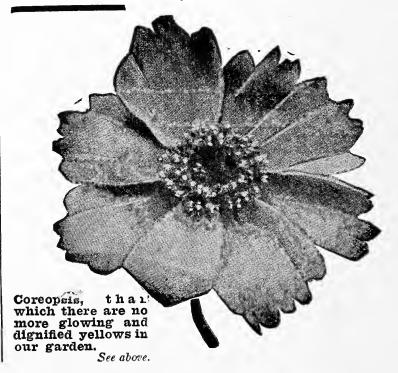
HA. Fine climber.

Purple. Bell-shaped flowers. 15 ft. Pkt. 10 cts. White. Same as above. Pkt. 10 cts. Same as above.

## Cut-Flower Garden

## Mixture

See page 20.



Dahlias

(From seed). HHP.1. Grown very readily from seed and flowering the first season. It has been said that when the Dahlias bloom they turn the little afternoon garden tea party into "a regal reception."

Just now they are enjoying an exceptional era of popularity. Why not start some new kinds from seed and thus secure the finest of blooms together with the joy of achievement and of unexpected results? From a single packet of seed you may obtain a seedling worth its weight in gold. Order today lest you forget.

Wilson's New Giant Mixed. A wonderful new

Wilson's New Giant Mixed. A wonderful new selection producing Giant double and semidouble flowers of unusual grace and beauty. Takes in all the best types and colorings in existence. **Don't fail to give it a trial.** Liberal pkt. \$1.00; smaller pkt. 50 cts.

Cactus-flowered, Extra Fine Mixed. Very fine. Pkt. 25 cts.

Paeony-flowered, Extra Fine Mixed. The very best strain obtainable. Pkt. 50 cts.

Double Mixed, Extra Fine. A splendid strain. Well worth trying. Pkt. 25 cts.

Giant Perfection, Finest Mixed Single. From selected flowers. Pkt. 15 cts.

For Bulbs of Named Varieties, see back cover. If you haven't tried Wilson's Dahlia Fertilizer, do it this year. See back cover.

DATURA WRIGHTII (Angel's Trumpet). HHA. White and lilac; sweet-scented; 3 feet. Pkt. 10 cts.

(Perennial Larkspur). HP.1.

Delphinium

(Perennial Larkspur). HP.1.
In variety and beauty of its blue tints, the Delphinium has no equal. Some species flower early and late; the season for all can be prolonged by cutting away withered flower-stems. All are easily cultivated. Blooms are finest in soil deeply dug and well enriched with old manure. They must have room to grow; 3 feet each way is not too much for the taller sorts. If sown in fall or very early spring nearly all will bloom the first season.

WILSON'S GOLD MEDAL HYBRIDS MIXED.
Splendid strain of vigorous habit. Immense spikes in all the varying shades of blue with iridescent colorings and markings making them almost irradiant in their splendor. Pkt. 25 cts.; ½ oz. \$1.00.

Blue Butterfly. (D. Chinense.) Lovely salvia blue shade. Distinct. Ht. 18 in. Pkt. 10 cts. White. (D. chinense). Fine. Pkt. 10 cts.

See also next column.



Eschscholtzia. How joyously the dainty California Poppies dance together in their gaudy gowns with lacy green trimmings!



Helichrysum, the Flower Eternal (Everlasting). See next page.

### DELPHINIUM—Continued

Pale Blue (D. Belladonna). Lovely shade. Majestic plant; 4 feet tall. Pkt. 25 cts.

Dark Blue (Bellamosum). Belladonna type but dark blue. Pkt. 25 cts.

Belladonna Hybrids. All shades of blue in daz-zling profusion. Pkt. 25 cts.

Blue, White Center (D. formosum). 3 feet. Pkt. 25 cts.

For ANNUAL LARKSPUR, see page 29.

## Didiscus coeruleus Flower). HA

flowers. Constant bloomer. Height 3 feet. Seed requires 3 to 4 weeks to germinate. Plant in partial shade. Pkt. 15 cts.

## Dimorphotheca

(African Golden Daisy). HA. Beau-tiful. The flowers white to salmon, many being zoned with several colors around the black disk. Easily grown in

a sunny place. Orange-Yellow (D. aurantiaca). Fine. Pkt. 10 cts.

Mixed (D. aurantiaca hybrida). Pkt. 10 cts.

Dolichos Lablab (Hyacinth Bean).

HA. Rapid climber; flowers in clusters. 10 feet.

White, Purple, Mixed. Each, pkt. 5 cts.; hite, Purple, Mixed. 14 oz. 15 cts.; oz. 40 cts.

Eschscholtzia (California Poppy; Gold Cups). HA. Attractive annuals for beds, edging or masses; bloom from

June to frost. Sow seed where plants are to remain. 1 foot.

Fire Flame. Brilliant orange-scarlet. Pkt. 10 cts.

Orange King. Intense orange shading lighter toward margin of petals. Pkt. 10 cts.

Orange (E. californica). Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 25 cts.

Carmine-Rose (Rose Cardinal). Pkt. 10 cts.

Mixed, Large Flowering. .Not the common kind.
A select large flowering erect type. Choice.
Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 35 cts.

EUPHORBIA. HA. For beds or borders; flowers inconspicuous; foliage exceedingly ornamental.

Variegata (Snow-on-the-Mountain). Foliage veined and margined white; 2 feet. Pkt. 10 cts,

## Everlasting Flowers (Straw Flowers).

Flowers of eternal beauty, those that never fade. Unsurpassed for winter decoration and when made into bouquets or arrayed in vases, they last for years. Should be cut and dried when in bud and blossom.

Helichrysum monstrosum, Double, Mixed. HA. Will grow in almost any soil. 2 feet. Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 50 cts.

Globe Amaranth (Gomphrena). HA. Globe-shaped or clover-like flowers. Fine bedder. 2 feet.

Flesh, Purple, White, Mixed.

All 10 cts. pkt.; 30 cts. per ¼ oz.

Xeranthemum. HA. Mixed. Very fine. Silvery foliage and double, silky flowers. Pkt. 10 cts.

## Forget-Me-Not (Myosotis). Hardy if given slight protection. Seed may be

sown from spring till midsummer. Alpestris sorts bloom in April; Palustris not till May.

Alpestris, Blue. Fine. Pkt. 10 cts.

Alpestris, Mixed. Very choice. Pkt. 10 cts.

Palustris semperflorens. HP. Blue. True Forget-Me-Not. 9 inches. Pkt. 25 cts.; ½ oz. 75 cts.

Four o'Clocks (Marvel of Peru). HA. Free flowering garden favorite. 2 feet.

Mixed Colors. Pkt. 5 cts.; 1/4 oz. 15 cts.; oz. 40 cts.

Foxglove (Digitalis). HP. Handsome, stately hardy plants, succeeding under almost all conditions, and flowering in June and July.

Does well in half-shade. 3 to 5 feet.

Gloxiniaeflora. Mixed Colors. Handsome, spotted, gloxinia-like flowers on long spikes. Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 40 cts.

Gaillardia

(Blanket Flower). HA. Large showy flowers. Blooms profusely from early summer until frost. Fine for beds, borders, or for cutting. Sow where they are to bloom. 1½ ft.

single Mixed Picta. Fine colors. Pkt. 10 cts.;

¼ oz. 25 cts.

Double Mixed Lorenziana. Profuse - flowering strain; beautiful colors. Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 25c.

Gaillardia grandiflora

protection or care. If sown early begins flowering in July, continuing until frost; fine for cutting. 2 feet.

The Parello (Translate of Translate of

The Dazzler (New). A splendid new variety of striking beauty and effectiveness. The color is rich dark orange, with deep crimson center. Pkt. 25 cts.; 1/8 oz. \$1.00.

Finest Mixed. Newest perennial sorts. Pkt. 10 cts.; 1/8 oz. 30 cts.

HA. A beautiful hardy annual. The plants bloom profusely and bear showy flowers of satiny texture. Does best in rather poor soil and in somewhat shaded situations. 1 foot. Duke of York. Scarlet; compact. Pkt. 10 cts. Pure White (Duchess of Albany). Pkt. 10 cts. Blood Red (Lord Roberts). Brilliant. Pkt. 10 cts. Rose (Lady Satin Rose). Beautiful. Pkt. 10 cts. Mixed from above named sorts. Pkt. 10 cts. GOURDS. ORNAMENTAL. HA. Quick-growing

GOURDS, ORNAMENTAL. HA. Quick-growing vines; curious shapes; useful house ornaments. Finest Mixed. Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 20 cts.; oz. 50c.

Gypsophila

(Baby's Breath). Free-flowering. Of easiest culture; indispensable for cut-flowers. Should be in every garden. Dure white. Our own special strain. Very superior. Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 25 cts.; oz. 75 cts. Elegans rosea. Lovely rose. Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 35 cts.; oz. \$1.00.

Paniculata. HP1. White; fine; a favorite hardy perennial; 2 feet. Pkt. 10 cts.

## Helichrysum See Everlasting Flowers, above.

Heliotrope TP. Fine for bedding or cutting.

Regale or Regal. Dwarf, compact; large flowers. Pkt. 25 cts.

Pinest Mixed Large-flowering. 2 ft. Pkt. 10 cts.

## Haphazard Flower

## Garden Seed

See page 20.

Hollyhock HP. One of the most majestic of hardy plants. Seed sown a ny time before midsummer will produce fine flowering

plants the next year.

Double Varieties—Chater's Prize Strain Black, Pink, White, Yellow, Crimson. Each, pkt.

Collection: One pkt. each of above 5 colors, 40 cts. Double Mixed. Pkt. 10 cts.

HUMULUS (Japanese Hop). HA. Rapid climber. Fine for verandas, trellis, etc. Should be better known; so easily grown. 12 feet.

Japonica. Green foliage. Pkt. 10 cts.

Japonica variegata. Green and white. Pkt. 10 cts.

## Hunnemannia HA. (Santa Barbara

Fumariaefolia. Bushy plants about 2 feet high, with striking, feathery, grayish foliage. Plants from seed sown early in May will bloom continuously from mid-July until frost. The best of all Poppies for cutting, the buttercup-yellow, cup-shaped flowers 3 inches across on 10-inch stems, keeping in good condition for several days. Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 25 cts.

HYACINTH BEAN. See Dolichos, page 27.



The Giant Double Marigold, its blossoms bursting with their load of golden petals, seems to have focused the sunshine in their glowing hearts. See pages 29 and 30.

Sow Wilson's Evergreen Lawn Seed-Best of all. See page 3.

### FLOWERS FOR SHADY AND PARTLY SHADED PLACES

Achillea, Balsams, Begonia, Bellis, Campanula, Columbine, Coreopsis, Foxglove, Lobelia, Myosotis (Forget-me-not), Pansy, Poppy (Perennial).

## Ipomoea

HA. Climbers of rapid growth, with beautiful and varied flowers; for covering walls, trellises, arbors, etc. Soak seed in warm water over night to assist germination.

White (I. Mexicana alba grandiflora; Giant White Moonflower). Large, fragrant flowers, 5 to 6 inches in diameter; open at night and on dull days. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 25 cts.

See also Morning Glory, page 30

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foliage, star-shaped flowers. Sow in May. 15 Scarlet, White. Each, pkt. 5 cts.; 1/4 oz. 20 cts. Fern-like 15 ft.

## Job's Tears

b's Tears

(Coix lacryma-Jobi). A most beautiful ornamental grass with great drooping sprays of hard bead-like are fine for various kinds of ornamental work and are strung and worn about the neck of teething babies who get much help and relief from chewing the beads. Pkt. 5 cts.; ½ oz. 15 cts.; oz. 40 cts.

## Kochia

tricophylla (Summer Cypress, or Mexican Fire Bush). HA. Pyramidal; foliage green, turning to scarlet in the summer and brown in Pkt. 10 cts.; 1/4 oz. 25 cts.

## Larkspur

HA. (For hardy or perennial sorts see Delphinium, page 27.) The tall spikes of beautiful, irregular, often long-spurred flowers, are especially valuable for their rare shades of blue and the way in which they maintain their charm. Especially desirable for bedding. Sow outdoors in early spring or fall; transplant 1½ feet apart.

Sow outdoors in early spring of fair, 1½ feet apart.

Giant Stock-Flowered. 2 feet.

White, Lilac, Dark Blue, Sky Blue, Shell Pink,

Carmine. Each, pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 30 cts.

Mixed Giant Stock-flowered. Pkt. 10 cts.

Collection. 1 pkt. each above 6 colors, 50 cts.

LAVATERA (Mallow). HA. A beautiful annual, 2 feet high, bearing all summer, large, cupshaped flowers.

Pink (L. splendens grandiflora rosea). Pkt. 10 cts.

## Linum

HA. Grandiflorum Rubrum (Crimson

Flax). 2 ft. One of the most brilliantly colored annuals; flowers glowing crimson-rose. Beautiful in beds and borders; may be had in bloom from May to October by successive sowings. Pkt. 10 cts.

Grandiflorum Roseum. Delicately beautiful shade.

Pkt. 10 cts.

Perenne. HP. Brigh
high. Pkt. 10 cts. Bright blue flowers; hardy. 1½ ft.

Lobelia HHA. For edgings, urns and baskets; requires rich soil and plenty of water.

Crystal Palace compacta. Deep blue; fine for carpet bedding; 4 inches. Pkt. 25 cts.

Deep Blue (L. erinus gracilis). Trailing; 1 foot.
Pkt. 10 cts.

flowers and seed-pods. 1 to 2 feet.

Double Blue, Miss Jekyll. Pkt. 10 cts.

(Nigella). H A. Free flowering annuals of easiest culture. Curious 2 feet.

Double Mixed. Pkt. 10 cts.

(Lupine). HA and HP. (Also called Ladies in Green.) Long, graceful spikes of richly colored, pea-shaped flowers; prefers a little shade. cut-flowers. 2 feet.

Annual Sorts (Hartwegii)
Sky-Blue, Rose, White. Each, pkt. 10 cts.
Mixed. All colors. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 40 cts.

### Perennial Lupinus

Polyphyllus. Succeeds in any good soil; blooms in May and June.

Blue, White, Rose, Mixed. Each, pkt. 10 cts.

bloom the first year if sown early.

Scarlet (L. chalcedonica; Jerusalem Cross). 2 ft.
Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 25 cts.

You do not HAVE to have a space purposely set aside for a flower garden. Use flowers as borders in your vegetable garden or between the rows if you are cramped for room.



Modest, yet indispensable Sweet Mignonette.

Mignonette

(Reseda). HA. Mignonette is the French for "little darling," and no more expressive word could be found for this modest flower. No garden is complete without it, no nosegay finished without its sprig of this sweet-smelling annual. Sowings made in April and July keep up a succession from early summer until frost; can also be grown in pots for winter and early spring flowering. flowering.

**Dobbies Giant.** Red; enormous spike. Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 50 cts.

Machet, Extra. Magnificent s Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 50 cts. Magnificent strain.

Sweet-scented (Reseda odorata). Pkt. 5 cts.; ¼ oz. 15 cts.; oz. 40 cts.

MARSHMALLOW. See Lavatera, opp. column.

MATRICARIA capensis fl.-pl. (Feverfew). HHP. Double, white flowers on long stems. Pkt. 10 cts.

MIMOSA pudica (Sensitive Plant). HHA. Purplish flowers. When touched the leaflets close. Pkt.

HA. See also Calendula, page 24. Both African and French Marigolds are popular, effective, free-flowering annuals of easy culture, succeeding best in a light soil and sunny exposure. The former have uniformly large, yellow, or orange flowers and are well adapted to large beds or mixed borders; the latter are dwarfer, with beautifully marked blossoms, and better for small beds and pot culture.

(Our Seed is Extra Fine)

### French (Tall and Dwarf)

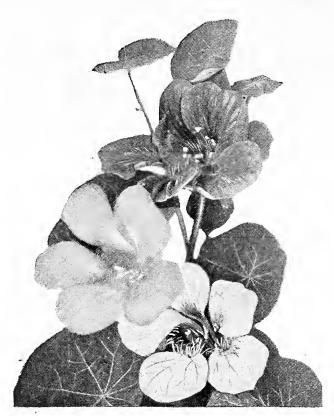
Mixed, Tall Double French. Fine mixture of the tall French sorts in yellow brown and striped. Good for cutting. Pkt. 10 cts.

fixed Dwarf Double French Marigolds. Very effective and long flowering. The dense bushes, not over 12 inches high, are unequalled for borders. Mixed colors. ¼ oz. 20 cts.; pkt. 10 cts. Mixed Dwarf Double French Marigolds.

French Legion of Honor (Little Brownie). A dwarf, bushy variety especially desirable for borders. The one-foot plants bear many single, rich golden flowers with a garnet blotch in the center of each petal. ¼ oz. 25 cts.; Pkt. 10 cts.

Double Legion of Honor. (Electric Light.) extra fine. Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 35 cts.

Pigmy Marigold (Tagetes signata pumila). Forms a pretty little dwarf, compact round bush with slender fern-like foliage and an abundance of dainty single golden flowers. Splendid border subject. Pkt. 10 cts.



"Nasturtiums like circus clowns Dance about in gaudy gowns.'

### **MARIGOLDS—Continued** Double African (Tall)

Giant Lemon Queen. Extra Fine. This highly meritorious strain of the African Marigold is grown specially for us by a specialist who selects only the finest blooms and plants of unusually good constitution for seeding purposes. Height, 2½ feet. Pkt. 25 cts.; ½ oz. \$1.00.

Giant Lemon Queen. Very good strain. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 35 cts.

Giant Orange Prince. Extra Fine. The darker form of the preceding variety. Height, 2½ feet. Finest strain procurable; seed saved from show flowers. Pkt. 25 cts.; ½ oz. \$1.00.

Giant Orange Prince. Very good strain. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 35 cts.

Mixed Orange and Lemon. Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 25 cts.

MOMORDICA. HA. Handsome, tendril climbers, bearing odd-shaped fruit.

Balsamina (Balsam Apple).

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Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 25 cts.

Charantia (Balsam Pear). Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 25c.

## Gladiolus

As easy to grow as weeds. Practically immune from insect pests. Flower all summer if planted a week or so apart. Our Gold Medal Rainbow Mixture (see inside back cover) has no equal. Let us prove it!

### Hedges From Seed—Very Suitable

Marvel of Peru (Four o'Clock), Salvia (Flowering Sage), Kochia (Summer Cypress or Burning Bush), Ricinus (Castor Oil Plant).

## Morning-Glory

HA. Of the easiest orning-Glory culture; can be sown in the open ground in a sunny situation when the weather has become warm and settled.

"Morning Glories one by one Wake to greet the rising sun."

Mixed Giant Japanese. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.

Mixed Climbing (Convolvulus major). Extra fine.

Pkt. 5 cts.; ½ oz. 15 cts.; oz. 40 cts.

See also Ipomoea, page 29.

You will always find a cordial welcome at "Your Friendly Seed Store" whether you come to purchase or complain.

### **Bush Morning-Glory** Mixed

These dwarf or bush morning-glories are very desirable for beds and borders. They form plants  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 feet in diameter and 1 foot high. They bloom most profusely and closely resemble their climbing sisters, but the flowers remain open practically all day. Try them. Pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 15 cts.; oz. 40 cts.

## Wilson's Famous Nasturtiums HA.

THEY BLOOM ALL SUMMER.

All 10 cts. per pkt., 25 cts. per oz.

### Tom Thumb Dwarf

Wilson's Special Rainbow Mixture. Made up from many named varieties, embracing all color combinations known in this increasingly popular and easily grown annual. Included in this extra selection are the variegated leaved and ivy-leaved sorts seldom found in other mixtures. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts. ½ lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.50. Chameleon, Mixed. Richly colored flowers on same plant

plant.

Cloth of Gold. Cloth of Gold. Fiery crimson; golden leaved.
Crystal Palace Gem. Orange-yellow, garnet blotches.
King Theodore. Deep maroon.
Salmon Queen (Vesuvius). Salmon rose.
Empress of India. Crimson, dark foliage.
Collection: 1 Pkt. each 8 named Dwarf Sorts. 75 cts.

### Tall, or Trailing

Wilson's Superb Mixture. From named sorts and including all colors and shades. Like our Rainbow (Dwarf) Mixture in a class by itself. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.50. Chameleon (Coquette). Rare colors in mixture. Cloth of Gold. Fiery crimson; golden leaved. Salmon Queen. Salmon rose. Butterfly. Yellow spotted salmon. King Theodore. Black.

Collection: 1 Pkt. each 8 named Tall Sorts, 75 cts. NEMOPHILA insignis Blue (Love Grove). HHA. Compact habit; blooms all summer if planted in a cool, shady place, and in not too rich soil. Pkt. 10 cts.

Sow WILSON'S "EVERGREEN" LAWN SEED if You Want a Fine Velvety Lawn. See page 3.



Wilson's Imperator Pansies for thoughts. "Pansies looking grave and wise Gaze about with steadfast eyes."



## Nicotiana

Very showy and free-HA. flowering.

Carmine-Red (N. Sanderae).

Pkt. 10 cts.

Sanderæ Hybrids. Many colors. Pkt. 10 cts.

Pure White (N. affinis). Fragrant; 4 feet. Pkt. 10c.

Pansies

HA. Seed sown in May will flower during late summer and autumn. For early spring flowering, sow in August, and protect the young plants either in coldframes or with straw or boughs. Soil should be light and well fertilized. The plants require plenty of moisture. Pansies do well in partial shade.

WILSON'S IMPERATOR, MIXED. Absolutely the richest mixture we know of; contains practically every combination of color and shade. Includes four- and five-blotched varieties orchid-flowered frilled sorts, and the selfs. Pkt. 25 cts.; 1/16 oz. \$1.00

Butterfly, Mixed. A splendid mixture of large-flowered sorts. Not so fine as to colors and variations of colors as Wilson's Imperator (which is the finest obtainable), but still good. Pkt. 10 cts.

PASSION FLOWER. TP. (Passiflora coerulea.) Sky-blue flowers. Fine climber. Pkt. 10 cts.

**PENTSTEMON.** (Beard Tongue.) HP. Persistent bloomer. Easily grown from seed. Finest Mixed. Large Flowering Hybrids. Pkt. 25c. (Beard Tongue.) HP. Persistent

Petunia

HA. One of our most popular annuals, of the easiest culture, thriving in almost any soil and blooming all summer. Splendid for winders and for winter house plants. Save the weakest seedlings, for they produce the finest

flowers.

Rosy Morn. S. Pkt. 10 cts. Soft carmine-pink, white throat.

Carmen Sylva (Baby Blue so called, but color is Reddish Violet). Exquisite. Pkt. 10 cts.

Snowball. Pure sating white flowers. Pkt. 10 cts.

Violacea. Violet blue. Fine. Pkt. 10 cts.

Fine Mixed Colors. Pkt. 5 cts.; ¼ oz. 30 cts. Mixed, Inimitable Striped and Blotched. Pkt. 10c. California Giants, Mixed. Enormous flowers; colors unequalled. Pkt. 25 cts.

Double Fringed Mixed. Extra choice strain, producing 40 to 50% double flowers. Pkt. 75 cts.

### **Balcony Petunias**

A splendid large and free flowering type for window boxes, vases, hanging baskets, etc. The flowers dow boxes, vases, hanging baskets, etc. The flowers average 3 inches across and make a very effective display over a long season.

Balcony Blue. Velvety indigo blue. Pkt. 25 cts. Balcony Rose. Brilliant rose-pink; very effective.

Pkt. 25 cts. Balcony White. The pure white form. Pkt. 25 cts. One packet each of the above 3 for 60 cts.

Show me a well-ordered garden and I will show you a well-ordered home.

# Phlox Drummondii the easiest plants that

grown from seed. It will thrive in any kind of soil if given a sunny position, but prefers a light, rich loam. Seed may be sown in the open ground after danger of frost is past. A distinctly American flower blooming all summer.

### Large-Flowering Varieties

White, Primrose, Purple, Chamois-rose, Scarlet. Each, pkt. 10 cts.

Collection: One pkt. each of above 5 colors, 40 cts. Choice Mixed. Pkt. 10 cts.; 1/8 oz. 30 cts.

### Dwarf Phlox

Compact habit. Fine for pots. 6 inches. Finest Mixed. Pkt, 10 cts.

### Hardy Perennial Phlox

Wilson's Superb Large-flowered, Mixed. Pkt. 20 cts.

## Pink

(Dianthus). HB1 and HP. One of our most beautiful and best-loved flowers. Some are hardy biennials that bloom finely the first season. Seed can be sown under glass in spring, or in an open, sheltered bed. Transplant the seedlings to stand 8 to 12

inches apart.

Chinensis, Double, Mixed (China Pinks). Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 25 cts.

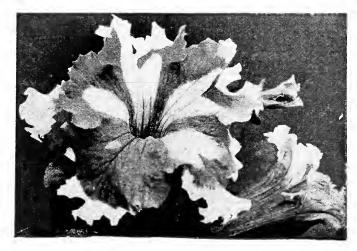
Heddewigi (Japan Pinks). Large and brilliant; often oddly edged and striped.
Single Mixed. Very choice. Pkt. 10 cts.
Double, Mixed. Extra-fine strain. Pkt. 10 cts.

Wilson's Royal Pinks. Very large flowers of various colors, with crested surface to petals and white throats. Pkt. 10 cts.

Plumarius (Hardy Garden Pinks). HP. The fine, fragrant perennials of old-time gardens.

Pheasant's Eye. Single flowers. Pkt. 10 cts. Single mixed. Pretty, fringed

Semperflorens. Mixed. Perpetual pinks. Pkt. 10 cts.



The richly colored, easily grown, long blooming, drought-resisting Petunias.



Shirley Poppies. Brilliantly colorful, tho' fragile as the wings of a butterfly.

Poppies

Annual Poppies should be sown early and very thinly, preferably in cloudy weather or after a shower. Barely cover the seed and press apart. Make several sowings at intervals for

a succession.

Shirley Poppies HA.

These interesting and lovely flowers, now growing in almost every garden in the world, are called Shirley poppies from the place of their origin. They originated in the garden of the Rev. William Wilkes, who was for many years vicar of Shirley, England, and who died only recently.

Single Shirley. Choicest strain of seed of this lovely flower. Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 25 cts.

Double Shirley. (Eldorado.) Beautiful new shades. Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 35 cts.

### Double Annual Poppies HA.

Shrimp Pink. Exquisite. Pkt. 10 cts. Cardinal. Very striking. Pkt. 10 cts. Mixed Carnation-Flowered. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

Poppies, Hardy Perennial

Iceland Poppies (Papaver nudicaule). HP1. Mixed colors. These flower the first year from seed, blooming almost as quickly as the annuals.

Pkt. 10 cts.

Oriental Popples. Sow outdoors in early spring.

When fall growth starts, transplant to permanent quarters.

nent quarters.

Deep Crimson (P. bracteatum). Immense flowers. Pkt. 10 cts.

Orange-Scarlet (Rembrandt). Magnificent flowers of great substance. Pkt. 10 cts.

Mixed Hybrids. Immense flowers. Pkt. 10 cts.

(Sun Plant; Rose Moss). HA. Of easy culture, thriving best in light loamy soil, and in a sunny situation. Fine for beds, edgings or rockwork. Mix the seed with three or four times its bulk of soil, to permit even distribution. Blooms all summer. Height 6 in. Single Mixed. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 30 cts. Double Mixed. Pkt. 15 cts.

PRIMULA (Hardy Primroses). HP. One of the best early spring-flowering plants. With slight protection they will stand the winter.

obconica, Mixed. TP. Fine for window gardens. Pkt. 25 cts.

Malacoides. Lilac; fine. Pkt. 25 cts.
Sinensis. fimbriata, Mixed. Pkt. 50 cts.

PUERARIA Thunbergiana (Japanese Kudzu Vine;
Jack and the Beanstalk). HP. Rapid climber.
Large foliage; rosy purple, pea-shaped blossoms
in August. Pkt. 10 cts.

Pyrethrum (Persian Daisy). HP. Handsome herbaceous plants of easy culture.

foliage. Pkt. 10 cts.

roseum hybridum. Large-flowering, single. Mixed.
2 ft. Pkt. 15 cts.

roseum hybridum. Large-flowering, double. Mixed.
Pkt. 25 cts. Parthenifolium aureum (Golden Feather). Yellow

## Ricinus

Castor-Oil Bean). HA. Ornamental plants of stately growth, producing subtropical effects. Fine for annual hedges or to hide unsightly fences.

Zanzibariensis. Mixed. Very large leaves, some coppery bronze, changing to green. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 25 cts.; oz. 40 cts.

Rudbeckia (Coneflower). HA. and HP. A free-flowering plant of compact growth about 2 feet high forming a dense bush and blooming profusely. Long stems; fine for

Bicolor Superba. HA. Golden yellow flowers spotted velvety brown at the base and with brown discs. Pkt. 10 cts.

Newmanii. HP. One of the finest autumn-flowering perennials. Large flowers with bright orange-yellow petals surrounding a large black zone. Pkt. 15 cts.

SALVIA (Flowering Sage). See page 34.

Salpiglossis

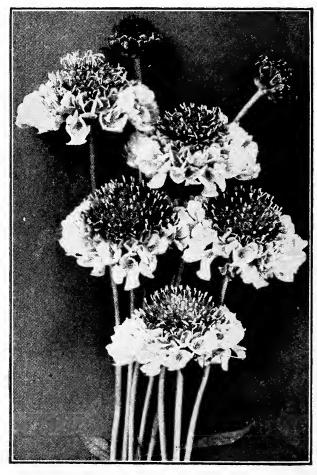
(Painted Tongue). HHA.
Beautiful, orchid-like flowers,
from early summer until fall;
of easy culture. Sow early
outdoors after danger of frost is past.

Finest Colors Mixed, Emperor. Pkt. 10 cts. grandiflora mixed colors extra. Pkt. 10 cts.

Schizanthus

(Butterfly Flower). HA.
Erect grower. Wonderful
coloring; of easy culture;
fine for cutting; 1½ ft.

Grandiflora, Mixed. Splendid. Pkt. 10 cts. Wisetonensis, Mixed. All colors varying from white with yellow eye to bright rose with brown centers. Pkt. 10 cts.



Scabiosa. See page 33. The brighter hues of the Mourning Bride belie its name while the darker, richer colors are splendid in their depth and mystery.



Snapdragon.

It seems to speak of noble birth and Aristocratic lineage, though any one can grow them—and everybody should.

(Mourning Bride, or Pin-Cushion Flower.) HA. Another of the "old reliables." Seeds of the annual sorts can be sown as soon as danger from frost is past. Growing about 2½ feet high, they come into bloom early in July and remain so till hard frosts. The exquisitely shaded flowers on long stems keep in perfect condition, when cut, for several days.

### Annual Large-Flowering

King of the Blacks. Velvety black-purple.
Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 30 cts.
Azure Fairy. A clear lavender-blue. Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 30 cts.

Crimson. Beautiful. Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 30 cts. Snowball. Pure white. Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 30 cts. Rose. Rosy-pink. Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 30 cts.

Mixed Scabiosa. All colors. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 25c. Collection: 1 Pkt. each of above 5 separate sorts, 45c.

### Hardy Perennial Scabiosa

Scabiosa Caucasica (Blue Bonnet). Extremely handsome and especially good for cutting; flowers soft lavender-blue. Oz. 40c; pkt. 15c.

SENSITIVE PLANT. See Mimosa, page 29.

Snapdragon

Also called Little Bo-Peep.
(Antirrhinum). HP1.
Within the last few years

within the last few years Snapdragons have become at, as, whether used for cutting or for show in the garden, they are one of the most valuable flowers which can readily be grown from seed. We offer two distinct types, the large-flowering, tall-growing or giant, and the equally large-flowered, half dwarf variety. Seeds sown out of doors the first week of May came into bloom early in July, remaining in full flower until November. For earlier flowering, they may be started indoors or in a frame in March, transplanting them to the open when the weather is suitable.

### GIANT VARIETIES

All 10 cts. per pkt.; 40 cts. per 1/8 os.

Of all growth, very large individual flowers. Height, 3 feet.

Apple Blossom. Rose shading to pink, yellow throat. Charming sort.

### GIANT SNAPDRAGONS—Continued.

Crusader. Velvety reddish maroon with crimson

cast. Fine.

Bunch of Lilac. Violet purple; immense flowers. Striking.

Golden Queen. Deep yellow flowers of great sub-

stance. Extra.

Purple King. Rich.
Canary Bird. Canary-yellow.
Snowflake. Pure white, yellowish throat.
Sunshine. Rich bright yellow with a touch of pink in the tube. Distinct.

Wallflower. Rich deep coppery crimson, immense spikes. Very unusual.
Copper King. Coppery-scarlet.

Collection: 1 pkt. each above 10 extra fine sorts, 90c. Giant Mixed. All colors.

### Large-Flowering Half Dwarf Varieties

Best type for bedding. Height, 18 inches. All 10 cts. per pkt.; 1/8 oz. 25 cts.

Black Prince. Dark crimson.
Canary Bird. Lemon-yellow. Fine.
Climax. Orange shading to yellow in lip. Splendid.
Carmine Queen. Brilliant rose carmine. Fine.
Empress. Rich velvety crimson. Exquisite.
Defiance. Fiery scarlet.
Mauve Beauty. Rosy mauve.
Rose Dore. Golden-rose. Distinct.
Purity. Pure white. Very chaste.
Silver Pink. Pearly pink self. Very dainty.
Collection: 1 pkt. each above 10 sorts for 90 cts.
Mixed Half Dwarf Sorts. All colors.

SNOW ON THE MOUNTAIN. See Euphorbia, p. 27.

## Stocks

These popular flowers are easi-

HA. These popular flowers are easily grown, and are so highly fragrant and of such great beauty, and have so many good qualities, that they deserve a place in every garden. They should be given good rich soil to grow in, and will amply reward good treatment with remarkably large pyramids of bloom. The flowers represent a great diversity of color. The Tall Perfection and Beauty Stocks are great improvements over the Gilliflowers of the olden times, the flowers being much larger and more densely double, and there is also a much larger variety of colors and shades than there used to be. shades than there used to be.

### Wilson's Cut and Come Again, or Improved Giant Perfection Stocks

All same price—25 cts. per pkt.; \$1.00 per  $\frac{1}{8}$  os.

Of splendid, pyramidal growth, freely branching from the main stem, giving an abundance of large spikes of double flowers from early summer until fall; used largely for cutting. 2 feet.

White (Princess Alice).
Crimson (Triumph).
Silvery Lilac (Empress Augusta Victoria).
Light Blue (May Queen).
Canary-Yellow (Creole).
Heatham Beauty.
Rose shaded, terra-cotta.

Flesh Color.

Collection: 1 pkt. each of above 10 colors, \$2.00.

### Giant-Flowering Beauty Stocks

All same price-25 cts per pkt.; \$1.00 per 1/8 oz.

All same price—25 cts per pkt.; \$1.00 per ½ oz.

A magnificent, recently developed strain of early-flowering winter or Brompton Stocks, forming muchbranched plants about 2 feet high, and having numerous spikes of very large, double, delightfully fragrant flowers; they are of special value as potplants for greenhouse decoration and for cutting during the dull winter months; for this purpose seed should be sown from July to September; if sown in February or March, will produce plants that will bloom from mid-summer to frost.

Almond Blossom. White, shaded carmine.
Beauty of Nice. Delicate pink.
Mont Blanc. Purest white.
Monte Carlo. Canary-yellow.
Queen Alexandra. Beautiful lilac.
Summer Night. Rich deep blue.
Souvenior of Monaco. Brillant crimson.
Abundance. Carmine-rose.

Collection: 1 pkt. each of above 8 colors, \$1.75.

### **Dwarf Mixed Ten-Week Stocks**

For outdoor sowing for beds and borders, Pkt. 10 cts.

SWEET ROCKET (Hesperis). HP. Also known as Dame's Rocket; grows 2 to 3 feet high with spikes of showy, fragrant flowers.

Purple. Dark shade. Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 25 cts.

White. Fine. Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 25 cts.



Giant Perfection Stocks.

So greatly improved as to be hardly recognizable as the old-fashioned Gilliflower of grandmother's garden. See page 33.

Sunflowers

(Helianthus). These comprise plants of majestic growth and immense showy flowers, suitable for shrubberies, woodlands, wild gardens and subtropical gardening; the dwarfer kinds, with smaller flowers, are charming when grouped in mixed flower borders

### Large-Flowered Tall

Annuus Purpureus, Gaillardia-Flowered, or Red Sunflower. 4 to 8 ft. Some flowers of a rich chestnut-red color, others tipped with yellow and others slightly washed with red. Pkt. 10 cts.

Globosus Fistulosus. Fl. Pl. 6 ft. Double globe or dahlia sunflower. Flowers a rich saffron color. Pkt. 10 cts; ¼ oz. 20 cts.

Russian Mammoth. Single, of gigantic dimensions. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.

### Miniature-Flowered Sunflowers—Single Average Height 4 Feet.

Spreading bushes with small graceful foliage and a multitude of small elegantly formed flowers, which are borne for a long time in succession, and are invaluable as cut-flowers.

Red Hybrids. Variative. Pkt. 10 cts. Various shades of red; very effec-

tella. Large golden-yellow petals; small, dark center. Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 25 cts. Stella.

pedlings of Stella. The prevailing colors are pale yellow, golden yellow and creamy white, some with black centers. All beautiful and fine for cutting. Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 25 cts. Seedlings of Stella.

Orion. Petals rolled, resembling Single Cactus a. Yellow, dark center. Pkt. 10 cts. Dahlia.

Diadem. Lemon yellow flowers with black centers. Fine. Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 25 cts.

Double Miniature Sunflowers. Flowers borne very freely; bright golden yellow. Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 30 cts.

SUMMER CYPRESS. See Kochia, page 29.

**SWEET SULTAN.** See page 25.

**SWEET ROCKET.** See page 33.

**SWEET PEAS.** See page 20.

TAGETES SIGNATA PUMILA. See Marigold, p. 29.

### SUNFLOWERS!

Do you know them? Plant some of the Miniature Sorts listed on this page and you'll have something extra fine for cutting.

## Salvia

(Flowering Sage). HA. Easily raised from seed sown in February or March in the greenhouse or hotbed. Transfer seedlings to the open garden about

end of May.

Scarlet (S. splendens). 3 feet. Pkt. 10 cts.; 1/4 oz. 40 cts.

Bonfire. Fine spikes. Pkt. 10 cts.; 1/8 oz. 60 cts. Zurich. Early dwarf; scarlet. Very compact. Pkt.

Blue (S. patens). TP. Erect spikes; 2 feet. Pkt. 25 cts.

## Sweet William

(London Tufts; Dianthus barbatus). HP. Well-known, attractive, free-flowering

hardy perennials. It is much better to raise new plants from seed every season than to divide the old ones.

Giant White. Pkt. 10 cts.

Pink Beauty. Pkt. 10 cts.

Scarlet Beauty. Pkt. 10 cts.
1 pkt. each of the 3 colors for 25 cts.

Single Mixed. All colors. Pkt. 10 cts.

Single Mixed Dwarf. All colors. Pkt. 10 cts. Double Mixed. Very fine strain. Pkt. 10 cts.

**FOKESIA** cyanea (Cornflower Aster). HP. flower-like blossoms from July until frost. **Lavender-blue.** Pkt. 10 cts.

Plenty of room for your car right at our door. Drive right up.

## Verbena

HA. One of the finest bedding and border plants. Brilliant colored flowers.

Mammoth Strain. Produces immense flowers. White, Purple Shades, Scarlet Defiance, Yellow, Pink Shades, Blue Shades, and Very Fine Mixed. Each, pkt. 10 cts.

Collection: 1 pkt. each of the 6 colors for 50 cts.

VINCA (Perlwinkle). HA. Of easy cultivation. Fine for pots and bedding.
rosea. Rose. Pkt. 10 cts.

rosea alba. White, rose eye. Pkt. 10 cts. alba pura. Pure white. Pkt. 10 cts.

### ines and Climbers FROM SEED

See page 26.

## Zinnia

One of our hobbies. See page 22 for wonderful new sorts.

For a Permanent Velvety Lawn, sow WILSON'S EVERGREEN LAWN SEED. Seed page 3.

XERANTHEMUM. See Everlastings, page 28.

## Wallflower

HA. and HP. Well-known plants, with beautiful, fragrant flowers, blooming early in spring.

Annual Sorts, Flowering First Year If Sown Early. Earliest Paris, Single Mixed. Pkt. 10 cts. Perennial Sorts.

Finest Single Mixed. Pkt. 10 cts. Finest Double Mixed. Pkt. 25 cts.

### FLOWERS OF MUCH MERIT THAT SHOULD BE BETTER KNOWN. ALL ARE EASY TO GROW.

Arctotis. Page 23. Didiscus. Page 27. Lavatera. Page 29.

Dimorphotheca. Page 27. Love-in-a-mist. Page 29.

Schizanthus. Page 33.

Rudbeckia. Page 32. Bush Morning Glory. Page 30.

Miniature Sunflowers. Opposite column.

# Summer Flowering

CLORIOUS GLADIOLUS Everybody's Flower Because Everybody Can Grow Them

Plant a few bulbs each week from April to end of July and provide wonderful cut-flowers from July to Oct.

CULTURE—Any good garden soil, thoroughly prepared and manured, is suitable. Bonemeal or Four Seasons Fertilizer are particularly good. (See page 4.) If the soil is stiff, fill drills with sandy loam,

4.) If the soil is stiff, fill drills with sandy loam, mixed with sifted ashes.

Gladioli do best in full sun. Plant in rows, 6 inches apart in the row, and 6 inches deep, rows 12 inches apart. Mass planting in beds, setting bulbs 5 to 6 inches apart in either direction, will be found highly desirable. Frequent cultivation is advisable. Water copiously and as the flower buds begin to form apply liquid manure for best results. Take up

bulbs in fall before ground begins to freeze and put in a warm, sunny place, for a few days, to dry. Remove stems by **cutting** them off six inches above bulb, tie in bunches and hang in a dry cool place till spring or store in paper bags.

In cutting Gladioli for the house, it is best to cut the spikes as soon as the first one or two flowers are open. The remainder will open in the house. If you take pains each day to remove the faded flowers, cut a little off the end of the stem and change the water, a spike will last a week or ten days.

## Wilson's Gold Medal Rainbow Mixture

Most gladioli mixtures are composed of a number of odd (mostly cheap) varieties thrown together into one container and sold in that way. That's why mixtures are usually a disappointment. You never know what you get. Our mixtures are taken from named sorts—12 separate named varieties in this particular offering—so that the purchaser is absolutely sure he is getting a real mixture. Wilson's G. M. R. Mixture positively contains sorts listed as high as \$2.00 per dozen. No other mixture we ever heard of can equal it.

We have made arrangements for an ample supply of bulbs. So we can fill all orders for this superb assortment, but don't delay ordering if you want to be sure of the original mixture.

### Prices of Wilson's G. M. R. Gladioli Mixture

Per dozen, \$1.00; per 100, \$7.50 (25 at 100 rate). Delivered anywhere in the United States. Per dozen, 85 cts.; per 100, \$6.00 (25 at 100 rate). If carried away.

## Glorious Gladiolus in the Best Named Varieties

## THE CREAM OF AMERICA'S BEST

Six of a kind at dozen rates; 25 of a kind at 100 rate.

- Letters following names of varieties indicate season of blooming thus: (E.)-Very early. (E.M.)-Early midseason. (M.)-Midseason. (L.M.)-Late midseason. (L.)-Very late.
- **AMERICA.** (L.M.) Delicate lavender-pink flowers of large size, borne on strong stems, and well placed; splendid habit. Very popular cut-flower variety, 6 cts. each; 60 cts. per doz.; \$4.00 per 100.
- ANNA EBERIUS. (M.) Dark velvety purple, throat deeper shade; very large flowers on tall, fine spikes. A very fine variety in an unusual color. 16 cts. each; \$1.75 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.
- BARON HULOT. (M.) Rich, royal violet-blue. One of the finest of its color. Flowers are medium in size, well placed, and borne on strong spikes. 16 cts. each; \$1.75 per doz., \$12.00 per 100.
- CATHARINA (New). (E.) A most attractive sort. The color is a wonderful light grayish blue, lower petals a little deeper blue with brownish red spot at throat. 16 cts. each; \$1.75 per doz., \$12.00 per 100.
- FLORA. Exquisitely beautiful clear canary yellow flowers of immense size and with very little markings. Sure bloomer. The best yellow in our judgment. 16 cts. each; \$1.75 per doz.; \$12 per 100.
- **ALLEY.** (E.) The flowers are large, beautiful salmon-pink, with creamy white blotch in throat. One of the earliest-blooming varieties. 6 cts. each; 65 cts. per doz.; \$4.50 per 100.
- INDEPENDENCE. **IDEPENDENCE.** (M.) Rich coral-pink with darker throat. A fine large flower of good substance. 9 cts. each; 90 cts. per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.
- LE MARECHAL FOCH. (E.M.) A beautiful light salmon-pink; will be more generally grown when better known. The flowers are extra large and of unusual substance. An improved America. 9 cts. each; 90 cts. per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.
- MARY FENNEL. (M.) A beautiful shade of deep lavender, with petals penciled primrose. Flowers are large in size, borne on spikes medium in height. An excellent variety for contrasting with pale pink and primrose sorts. 14 cts. each; \$1.40 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.
- MRS. FRANCIS KING. (M.) Brilliant flamingo-pink, blazed vermilion. Splendid for mass effects. Flowers are large. on strong. tall spikes. 9 cts. each; 90 cts. per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.

- MRS. FRANK PENDLETON. (M.) Salmon-pink which extends to reverse side of the petals as well as in the center, with a rich, deep maroon blotch on the three lower petals. Flowers are wide open and well placed on strong spikes. 9 cts. each; 90 cts. per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.

  MRS. DR. NORTON. (E.) Pure, soft white, with tips of petals suffused LaFrance Pink, soft sulphurous blotch. Wonderful variety; very large spikes. 16 cts. each; \$1.75 per doz.; \$12 per 100.
- TAGARA. (E.M.) Soft primrose, faint lines of lilac in the throat, with purple stamens and pale carmine stigmas which add to its attractiveness. Flowers large, borne on tall spikes. 10 cts. each; \$1.10 per doz.; \$7.00 per 100.

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